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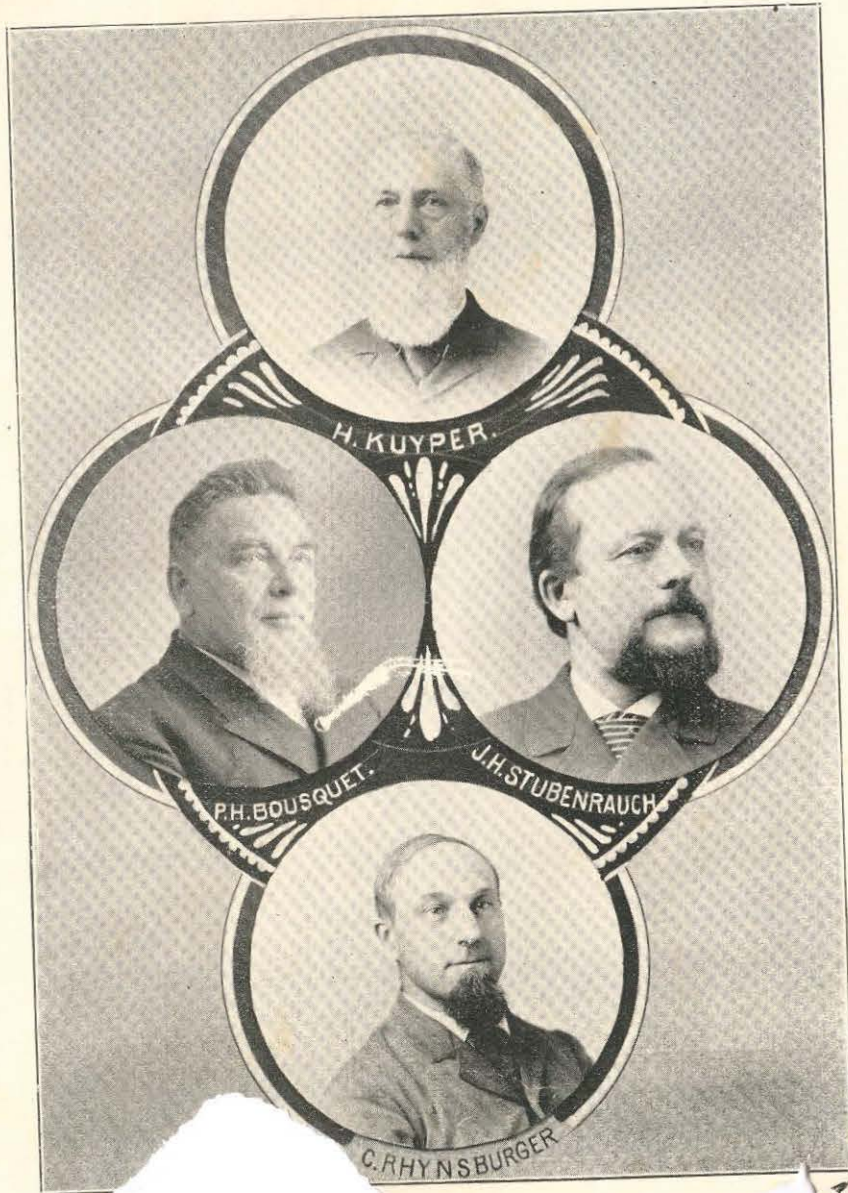
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INTRODUCTORY

To the Friends and Patrons of the Pella Chronicle:

IT is with pleasure we hand you this Souvenir History and Biography of Pella. Carefully read—not with the eye of a literary critic, but to see the plain, unvarnished facts that may be told of the advantages and merits of our prosperous little city. It is not the purpose of this book to laud the merits of our city itself, but to show to the world at large what it was, what it is now, and what it will be. No city in the state of 3,000 population can show more substantial factories than we have in our city, or more prosperous ones. No city of the size of Pella in the state can boast of more fine buildings erected in the same length of time as have been built in 1900 and 1901. There is not a town in Iowa that keeps the laboring class and mechanics busier than Pella has during the past two years, and everything looks as though it will not only continue, but improve for some years to come. At present there is not a vacant residence in the city, and every man who can handle a saw and a hammer is kept busy from morning 'till night. As a business point, Pella is not excelled by any city in Iowa, and those looking for factory locations should visit this city, as we believe our facilities and opportunities are as good as any.

PELLA, IOWA.

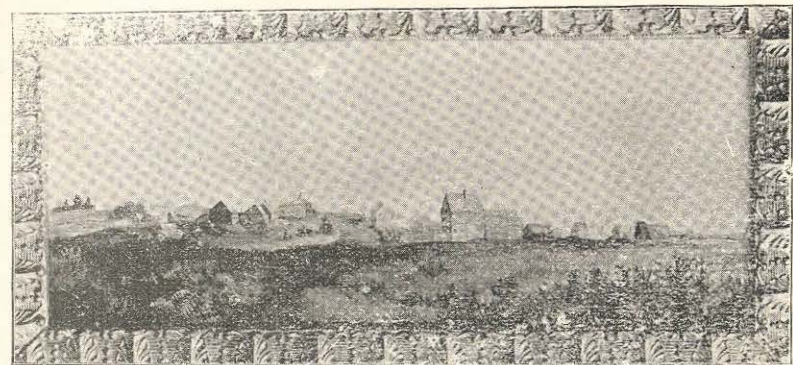


REV. H. P. SCHOLTE.

SITUATED on the divide between the Des Moines and Skunk rivers and nestled in the most fertile spot of Grand Old Iowa, is Pella, "The City of Refuge," one of the most favored spots in the west. The natural beauty and healthful environments of her location, her agricultural industries, manufacturies, her banks, her educational advantages and her churches, and last, but not least, her citizens, far famed for intelligence and thrift—these are the beauties with which she is blessed, and which make her not only a most desirable spot to locate, but is one of the coming little cities in the state. It is not a boom that has developed Pella to a town of 3,000 people. Her growth has been slow, but the foundation is so firmly established that stagnation and dread of retrogration has never entered the gates which lead to her shaded highways and beautiful parks.

Pella has never been cursed with a boom. Her institutions, civic and private, secular and sectarian, have been built steadily and firmly from the ground up. Nevertheless, as the possibilities of her wonderful natural adantages become more and more realized, her progress has been more rapid, and her prospects more glorious.

The steady, stable growth that has made Pella, its people and its wealth famous, has, of course, marked the progress of its factories. From the day in 1844 when Domini Scholte of the Netherlands pitched his tent on the beautiful piece of prairie, her citizens began to push to the front with woolen mills, flour mills and today the output from our factories will reach the round sum of \$2,000,000 every year. One of our largest factories is the Beurken's Foundry which itself turns out over 1600 wagons each year and gives employment to seventy-five mechanics the year round, another is the Pella Automatic Straw Stacker which turns out over 1,000 stackers per annum and employs from seventy-five to one hundred men each year. Another of much importance is the Pella Canning and Pickling factory which employes two hundred people during the season and has an output of 1,500,000 cans per season. Another is the Pella Brick and Drain-Tile factory which employes forty laborers the greater portion of the year besides cigar factories, cereal, mills, etc. which gives employment to at least 500 people. There are other factories now contemplating to locate in our city before the present year ends, and the manufacturing industry bids fair to excel nine-tenths of the cities in Iowa. Among other manufacturing industries is the Fisk Brothers' Tile-Ditching Machine Factory. This factory manufactures a ditching machine that digs the ditch, lays the tile and covers the ditch at the same time, and it has revolutionized the art of ditching. The Fisk Brothers have made a grand success of their machines and it has been quite an advertisement for Pella.



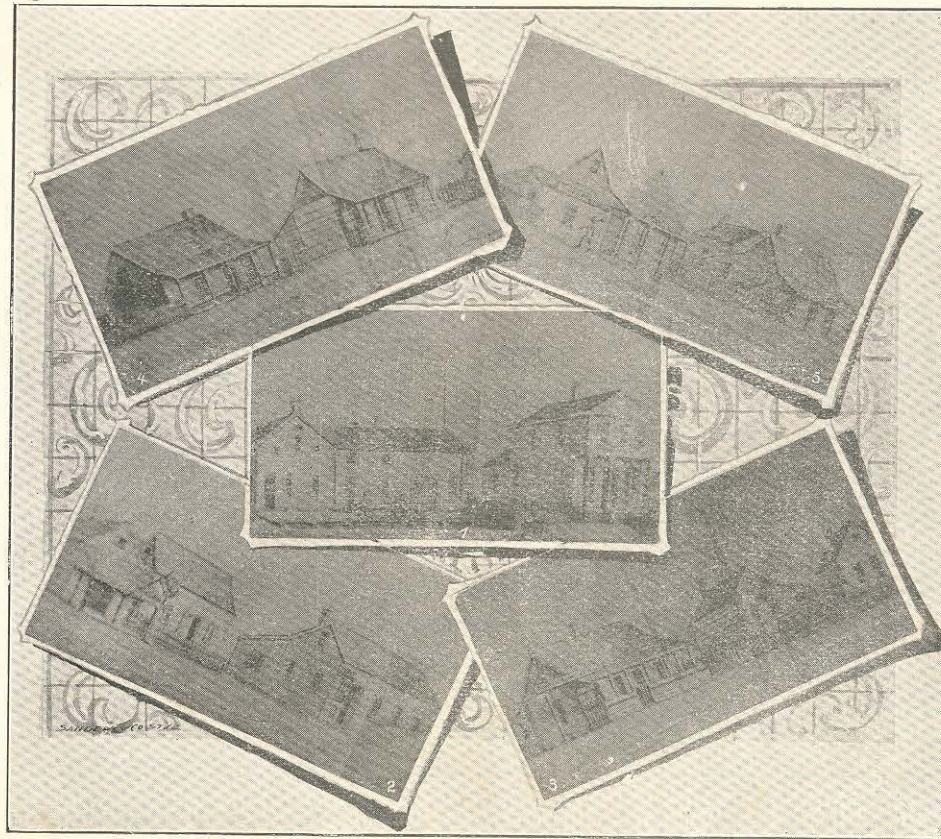
BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PELLA IN 1847.



DESCRIPTIVE.

IN compiling the Souvenir of the CHRONICLE it is the intention of the writer to show, as near as possible, the appearance of the town in its early history, and the first pages of cuts found in this book will show views of Pella in pioneer days. The first illustration shows Rev. H. P. Scholte, who came to Iowa in 1847, and selected the beautiful spot upon which Pella was founded, and a short time afterward those who accompanied the Rev. Gentleman from the Netherlands to America, began to erect homes and prepare to permanently locate, and before the year had expired a number of rude homes built of logs and native lumber—and Pella's future was established. On the same page containing a likeness of Domini Scholte we present an illustration of Pella as it was in the latter part of 1847. While it is not of the very best, it a very good representation of the town at that time. It shows the Bousquet home and the Scholte home in the distance. It is the intention of these cuts to show the great change which has taken place in the years past, and as near as possible illustrate the town as it was then and as it is now. Of course we are unable to exactly illustrate the

changes from year to year, but we can give the reader an idea of the rapid growth from the foundation of the town until the present time.



SCENES AROUND THE GARDEN SQUARE IN 1847.

ests of our little city over to the younger hands who have done wonders in the short time they have had hold of the reins. No town in Iowa has been more fortunate and successful than Pella. On another page we

On page 2 of this number we present a group of some of our oldest settlers among whom are H. Kuiper, P. H. Bousquet, C. Rhynsburger and our present mayor, J. H. Stubenrauch, who are members of the Old Settlers association. On another page will be found the cuts of P. J. Koeleman, W. Rietveld, A. van Stigt, H. Neyenesch and Jno. Nollen. All the above citizens are living with the exception of P. J. Koeleman, who died in 1900. These gentlemen constituted the corps of officers who so successfully conducted celebration of Pella's fiftieth anniversary. J. H. Stubenrauch is our present mayor, having been honored by that position in 1899, and was re-elected in 1900. Such men as the above have worked hard, at all times for the advancement of Pella and up to a few years ago led an active life in all the enterprises it had, but they turned their inter-

endeavor to show the garden square as it appeared in 1860 and then as it appears to-day. We also show the east side of the square as it appeared in 1856 and some of the prominent buildings now occupying the space. Again we will attempt to give as near correct as it is possible the cost of improvements made in Pella from January 1, 1900 to January 1, 1901, for the purpose of showing the reader that Pella is spending a large amount of money for the improvements made each year. Our town, morally, is one of the cleanest cities of 3000 in Iowa and it is the aim of our good people to keep it that way. Our future prospects look bright as our citizens expect to build another fine school building the coming year and another railroad is sure to be built into Pella in 1902, and many other improvements will be made. There promises to be large coal industries opened up near our town within the next twelve months and by the time the CHRONICLE is ready to issue the change will be astonishing. Besides our natural coal advantages we have a large amount of as good building stone as can be found in the state of Iowa. This will soon attract the attention of capitalists and will be a grand business enterprise. Some of our building stone can be found in the capitol building at Des Moines. We also have large deposits of fine lime stone which at present, is not being used, and this also will be another enter-

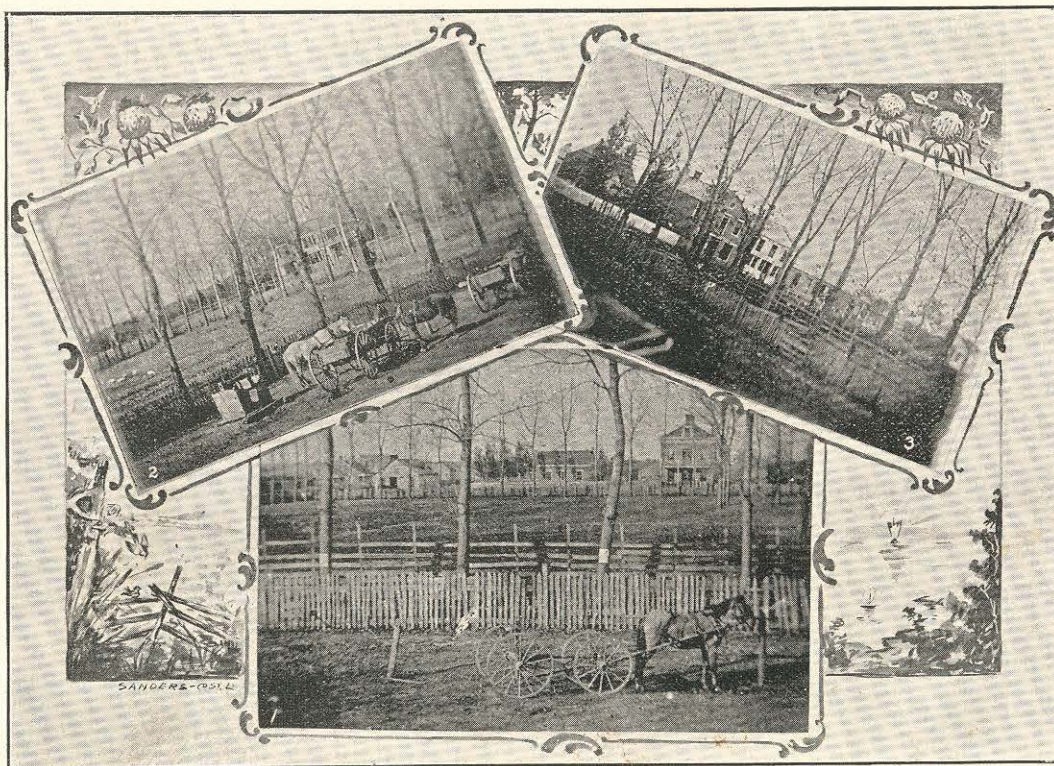
prise capitalists will soon invest in. We can raise sugar-beets or any other product that grows in Iowa soil, and we have a class of people that are always ready to work at anything of this kind with success.

We have a very modern creamery which is run by J. J. Bousquet. This creamery is considered one of the best in this section of the state, and hundreds of tubs of golden butter are turned out and shipped to the

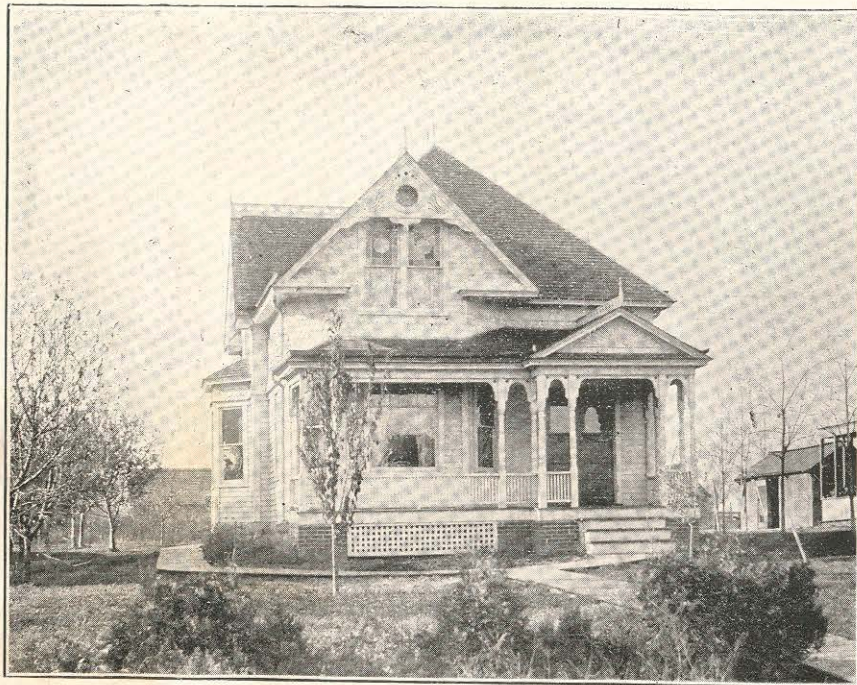
markets. This institution ranks among our industries and is a great benefit to our farmers who sell their cream to the gatherers twice a week. The creamery building is built with a very fine cold storage and during the hot summer months the butter room is kept at a temperature that keeps the butter solid and perfectly sweet for a long time. Mr. Bousquet has had years of experience in the creamery business and has made a success of butter making and at the same time has been the cause of our farmers being able to use all their extra product. He has also large ice houses connected with the creamery and furnishes every family in the city

with pure and wholesome ice during the warmer months.

We have three good cigar factories in this city who enjoy a very good business as almost every firm in this city believes in patronizing home industries. Among those manufacturing cigars are Peter Baer, Udell Hendricks and J. F. LeCocq.



Garden Square in 1856. 1—Showing West Side Square. 2—Showing North Side Square. 3—Showing South Side Square.



Residence of A. Vanderzee

The Week of Prayer

JANUARY 5-12, 1902—TOPICS SUGGESTED BY THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Sunday, January 5, appropriate services and sermons.

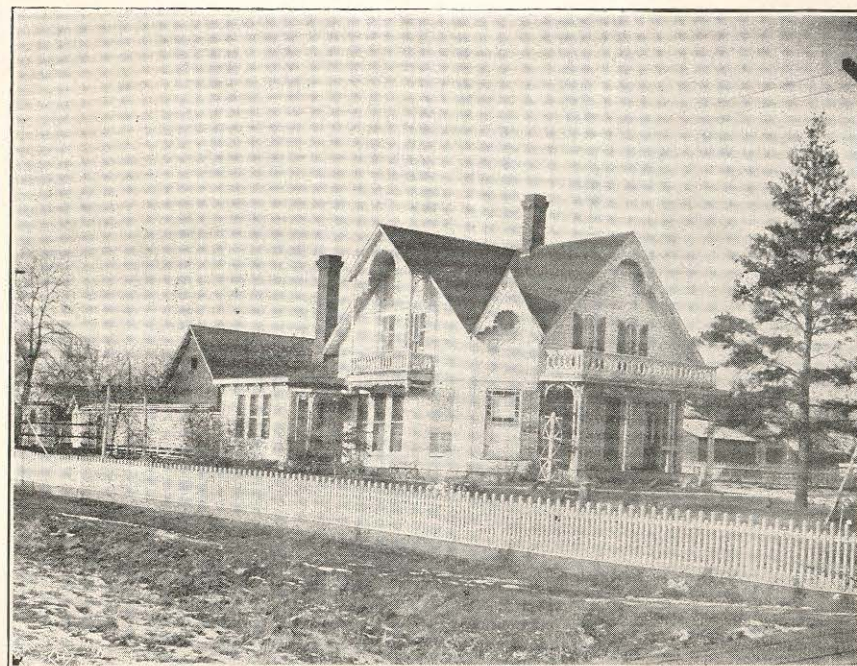
Monday, January 6, The Vision of God in Christ. Prayer: For a deeper realization that God is, and that He is a rewarder of them that seek after Him; for a clearer recognition of His holiness and power; for a stronger, more purifying faith that He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth; for a far more grateful apprehension of His love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; and for the full indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Heb. 11:6. Acts 17:28. Ps. 90:8. Ps. 130:4. 2 Cor. 5:18. Luke 11:13. Mal. 3:10.

Tuesday, January 7, Our Nation. Prayer: For our nation, that God will continue His favor, forgiving our manifold sins, and helping us henceforth to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly before Him; that He will guard and guide our rulers, and establish all our people in the ways of law and order and righteous freedom; that He will make us faithful to our great opportunities for serving His cause; that He will revive His saving work in our cities, and pour out His life-giving

blessing on our towns and through all our borders; that so our nation may wholly awake and turn to God. Prov. 14:34. Job 34:29. Luke 12:48. 1 Tim. 2:1, 2. Ps. 80:14, 15, 19.

Wednesday, January 8, Our Churches. Prayer: For our churches, their Sunday schools and Young People's societies, their Christian Associations and brotherhoods, and all their other agencies, that they may be inspired and purified to do God's perfect will, keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; that they may be reawakened to the fact that their supreme mission is to save the lost; that they may through the abiding of all their members in Christ, receive the power of the Holy Spirit for love and service; so that, throughout our land, there may be a great revival of true religion in both faith and life. Jn. 15:1, 2. Jn. 13:34, 35. Luke 19:10. Jn. 17:18. Jn. 15:7. Rom. 8:32.

Thursday, January 9, Christian Missions. Prayer: For Christian Mission, both home and foreign, that, being filled with the Holy Spirit and sustained by the prayers and gifts of every friend of Christ, they may be the means of a speedy fulfillment of our Saviour's command, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to the whole creation; that the complete evangelization of our own country may be hastened; that we may rightly remember our missionary obligations to our newly acquired



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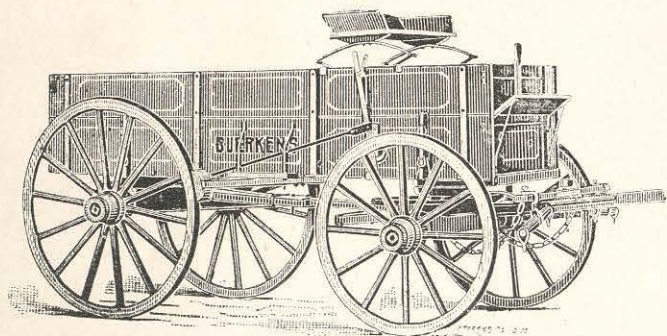
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possessions; that the lives of all missionaries may be very precious in God's sight; and that all missionary effort may be abundantly successful, both at home and abroad. Is. 60:1, 3. Luke 24:46, 47. Is. 48:12. Acts 26:19, 20.

Friday January 10, The Family and the School. Prayer: For the family, that God will protect it from all its foes; that He will continue to make it a fountain of blessing; and that all parents may, in their homes, both teach and live the Christian faith, thus winning their children to Christ. And for all schools and institutions of learning, that God will guide them to teach true wisdom, dutiful reverence toward Him, with the faithful service of man. Ps. 68:6. Genesis 17:7. Matt. 19:14. Prov. 4:7. Ps. 111:10. Luke 22:26, 27. Matt. 10:25.

Saturday, January 11. The Coming of the Kingdom. Prayer: For the swift coming of the Kingdom of God; for the fulfillment of the promise. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea; for obedience to the Golden Rule by both individuals and nations; and that the atoning Christ may be everywhere enthroned as Prince of Peace and Saviour of Mankind. Matt. 6:9, 10. Is. 2, 4. Matt. 7:12. Phil. 2:10, 11.

Sunday, January 12. appropriate services and sermons.

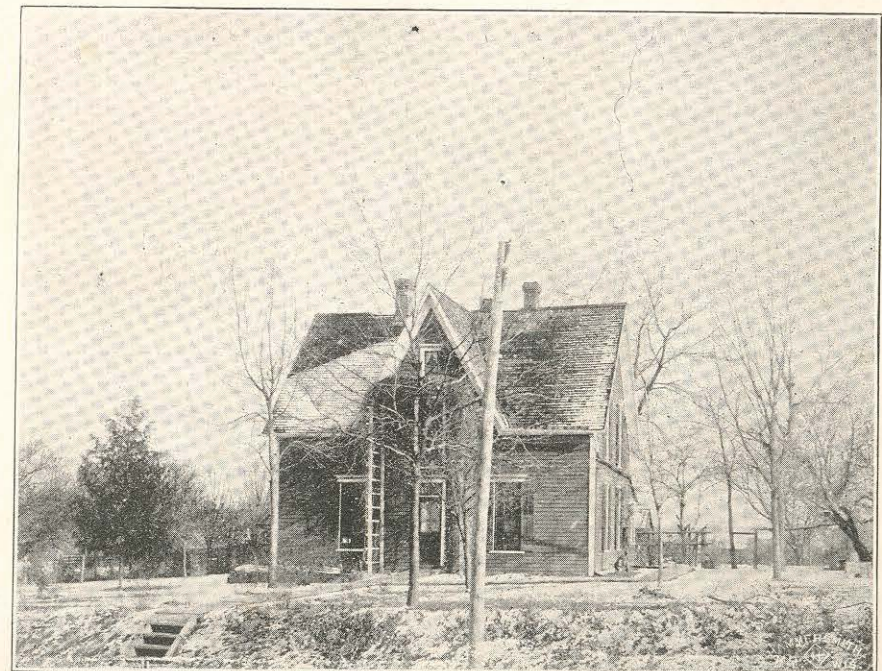
A Christmas Supper

On last Wednesday evening the family and relatives of H. F. Bousquet assembled at his home for the purpose of holding a family reunion and to enjoy themselves as fitted the occasion. During the evening the guests participated in singing melodies of the past also some delightful piano music. Miss Agnes Bousquet gave a few recitations and all were truly enjoying "A Merry Christmas." At an early hour the guests were invited to the dining rooms where the tables fairly groaned under the weight of good thing to tempt the appetite of those present. After supper the young people enjoyed themselves for a time after which all took their departure for their homes feeling that it was "A Merry Christmas" indeed.

Notice to Stockholders

Of the People's Savings Bank, Pella, Iowa, you are hereby commanded to be at the office of said bank on Monday, January 13, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Directors meeting follows this meeting immediately.

HERMAN RIETVELD, Treas.



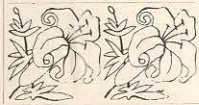
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CORRESPONDENCE

LEIGHTON

Marinus de Reus spent Christmas at Pella.

Dean den Hartog was on our streets last Monday.

Miss Marie Keuna is spending the holidays at home.

Bess Hessing and his sisters spent Christmas at Pella.

Mr. Neal den Burger is spending the holidays at Pella.

Dan Wray is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Gerrit Brand made a call at Rev. G. Tysse Christmas eve.

Miss Minnie Beishaar spent Christmas with her cousins Van Zante.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brand visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Keuna last Thursday.

Mr. Gerrit Brand and sister Tonnie spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. F. Keuna.

Martin van der Haar and sister Dora spent Christmas with their friends in Pella.

Herman Tysseling spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law Jacob de

Wormhorst who attends school at Pella is spending the holiday vacation at

and Mrs. Nick van der Linden spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wray.

Messrs. Peter Burggraaf and Jake L. Grandia made a flying trip to Pella last Wednesday.

The other day we noticed Mr. Dielis van Zante in our city again. He looks much better.

Many from here attended the Christmas program at the Baker school house last Monday evening.

Henry van Arkel spent a few days with his father the past week. He returned to Beacon last Friday.

Mr. John Graham and son Walter moved in their new home last Tuesday which has been occupied by Henry Krous.

A professor came in our town last Monday to visit our city for a while. We greatly welcome him to our little burg.

Charlie Grandia and his sister Mary were on a visit at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brand, a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Roovaart took the train Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with his brother John who lives in Des Moines.

The programs at the Dutch Reformed and also at the German Reformed churches were well attended and the programs good.

We are sorry to learn that our friend John Rempe is down again with the same spell he was last winter. We hope that he will soon recover again.

Arie de Cook has bought a house in our city and he will move in it as soon as he can get the bird. Arie believes in first getting the cage and then the bird.

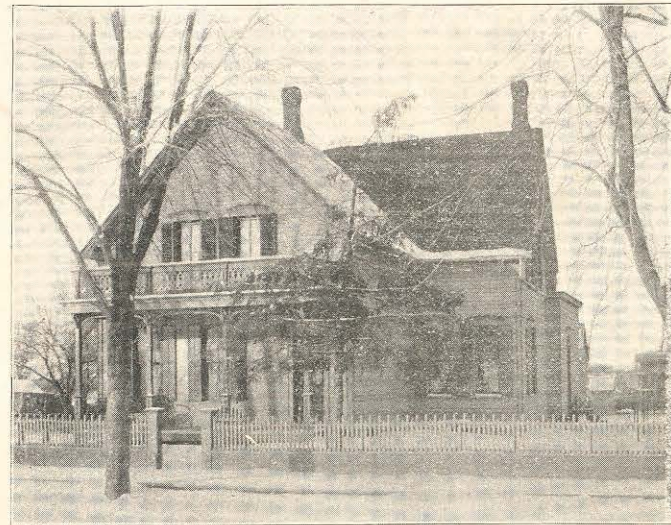
We have learned that a contest is to be given in the German Reformed church next Saturday evening, December 28, a contest of the Black Oak township schools.

We understand that several from here attended the dance last week Monday at the home of Mrs. L. Thomas. We are sorry to learn that there are some in our city that are going down the dark road to hell.

Mr. Teunis van Zante spent a few days last week with his brother Dielis at their uncle Ant. van der Waal near Hardscrabble. They also spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. D. van Zante in Pella.

Mr. Neal Dykstra died at his home in this city last Thursday at the age of 70 years. He was unmarried and leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. Funeral services took place Monday at the Christian Reformed church.

Rev. G. C. Baumgartel closed his revival meetings at six mile house which continued for a period of three weeks Christmas eve. Many turned to the narrow path of life. We hope that a revival meeting will soon be held at one of the churches in our city in the near future.



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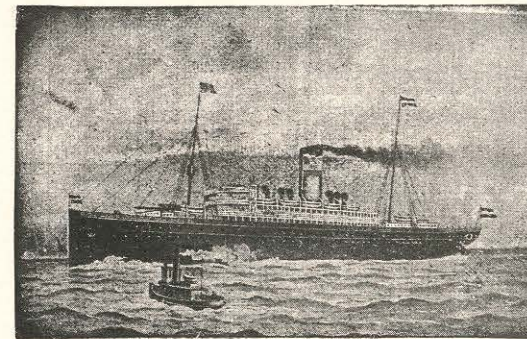
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DURHAM

Mr. Wm Davis Sheriff was doing business in town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parson's two children are down with scarlet fever.

Prof. E. C. Miller is attending the State Teachers association at Des Moines.

Miss Sarah Hollingshead of Plymouth is visiting with Iriz and Iza Smith and other friends in town.

Mr. Lester Amsberry and sister Miss Blanche of Asberry attended the meeting here Sunday morning and evening.

Hiram Groves, wife and baby Peter and Quina Groves of Des Moines are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Groves.

John McMillan of Knoxville and Charles McMillan, wife and daughter of Winterset, were visiting with their brother T. T. several days last week.

There was a quiet wedding at the parsonage last Wednesday where Rev. Hughes united Mr. John Scott and Miss Rice. Both are residents of the Beulah neighborhood, Knoxville township.

Mr. Charles Hegwood's one year old babe is seriously ill. Mrs. Hegwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Tracy, were called by telephone Saturday morning owing to the illness of the sick child.

Miss Maggie Harsin and Mr. Wm. Holmes were married at the bride's home Christmas evening. Miss Harsin is a native of Clay township and Mr. Holmes has resided here the past two years. Both are worthy young people.

Miss Mary Hughs principal of Washington schools visited last Wednesday and Thursday with her brother Rev. L. Hughes and family at the parsonage. Miss Hughs was on her way to attend the Teachers association at Des Moines where she had a part in the program.

Peter Groves had a close call for his life Saturday. His younger brother took down the shot gun and put in a shell to shoot some sparrows in the yard and by some means the gun was accidentally discharged as he was walking out at the door and the bulk of the charge passed just above Peter's head. a few stray shot taking effect in his scalp above his ear.

Several of the relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller Saturday, December 28 and assisted David in celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday. Those present were Messrs. Thomas and H. Miller his brothers, D. T. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Durham, and their three boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Roberts. The day seemed to be enjoyed by all present and especially by Mr. David Miller, talking of old times in the earlier days. Mr. D. D. Miller came to Iowa and Marion County in the fall of 1851 and entered the land on which he now resides and built a log house and moved onto the place in the spring of 1852 and opened his farm. The Durhams including Mrs. Miller settled in Marion County in the spring of 1843 and have resided here continuously since that time. Seven of the oldest present by adding their ages together make an aggregate of five hundred and twenty four years. The eldest D. T. Durham is 81 years and the youngest of the seven is 70 years old. Mr. D. D. Miller has been confined to the house the past two years and has not been able to rest in bed for the past year taking all his rest and sleep in his chair.

SULLY

Chas. Swisher went to New Sharon Thursday.

J. W. Jones went to Newton on business Saturday morning.

Willie Willocks visited with his sister at Peoria last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norven Stottler spent Christmas with their folks at Newton.

John van Spanckeren, John Pos and Gerrit Kingma spent Christmas in Pella.

Miss Kate Dieleman of Pella is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Patterson presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welle and son visited folks at Pella Wednesday and Thursday.

Dave Youngkin of Moorehead Iowa is here visiting with folks during the holidays.

C. Cable of Hubbard, Iowa spent Christmas with the Hukill family south of town.

The Johnson family near Lynnvile have been released from the small pox quarantine.

John Pos who has been on the sick list for a few days is able to attend to his duties again.

Neal Dunnick and Miss Nettie De Jong are visiting with relatives in and around Pella this week.

Al Sparks who is under treatment for his cancer in a hospital at Keokuk visited at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Gray of Mitchelville spent Christmas with J. H. Newell and family returning home Thursday.

The dance Tuesday evening was well attended, the boys furnished good music and the evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

A new blacksmithshop is in construction on the west side. We hear some parties from Lynnvile will start business as soon as it is completed.

Dr. Smith of New Sharon was in town Saturday looking for an opening, the doctor will return some time this week and locate here, as Dr. Fredericks has sent word that he is not coming.

Dr. Gould has left us but we have not been without a doctor. Two specialists from the sanitary at Toledo, Iowa, are here and expect to stay a few weeks and attend to some chronic cases in this vicinity.

A Big Break in the prices of Lamps, Queensware, Silverware and Novelties. If there is any virtue in low prices we are bound to sell our stock prior to moving. LE BON MARCHE.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pella National Bank will be held at its Banking House in Pella, State of Iowa, on the second Tuesday being the 14th day of January 1902 between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors.

JOHN NOLLEN, Cashier.

Pella Drain-Tile Company

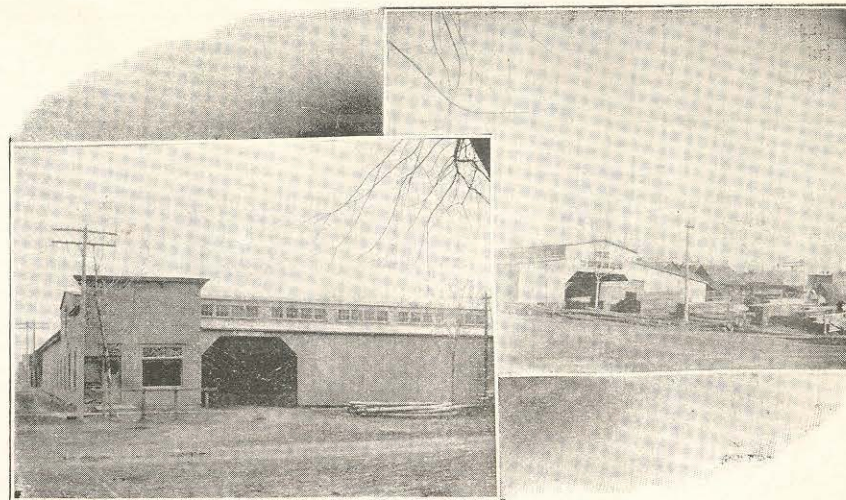
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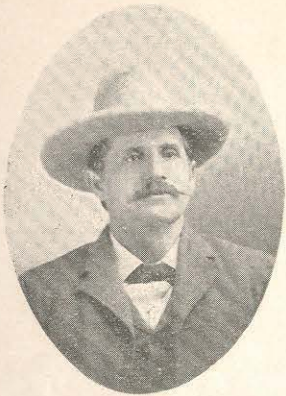
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AMONG other branches of business we would call the readers attention to that of our popular auctioneer, M. Porter, whose likeness may be found on this page. Mr. Porter has had twenty years experience in this profession and is a valuable man on the auction block. He makes a specialty in crying of public sales, cattle and horse sales, merchandise stocks and in fact everything that is to be sold under the hammer. Mr. Porter enjoys the distinction of being one of the best auctioneers in Iowa and the large amount of business done by him during the past years, which has been gradually increasing shows that his worth is being

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A telegram received by relatives from Miss Pearl Benjamin states that she arrived in Seattle, Wash., well and happy, and her only regret was that she did not have time to bid her many friends in Pella good-bye as she had to leave at once to catch the train for St. Paul.

S. J. Jelsma agent for the American Fire Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., has settled the loss of my house and furniture, paying me \$950 for same giving me \$20 more than was on my list. The settlement was perfectly satisfactory and shows that this company is reliable and just in paying their claims. H. DEN HARTOG.

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THE "GOLD MEDAL" FLOUR STORE,

Next door to American House.

C. N. COLE, Proprietor.

A Few Letters From Old Citizens

Seward, Neb., December 29, 1901.

ED. CHRONICLE—I enclose 30 cents in stamps for a copy of your souvenir edition which is to come out this week. I was a compositor on the Pella Blade 28 years ago, when my father, Jas. H. Betzer, was proprietor and editor of it and I have always had a warm spot in my heart for the old Pella Blade and all the people of Pella as it is my old home.

Yours truly,

MRS. HUGH LOGAN.

Winterset, Iowa, December 26, 1901.

GEO. A. STOUT, EDITOR—Last night at our business meeting of the Baptist church, we extended an unanimous call to Rev. P. H. McDowell of Malvern, Iowa, to become our pastor at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and a free parsonage to live in which the rent is worth \$200 a year. Thus you see the Pella boys are honored and pushed to the front. He is a graduate of Central College and Rochester Theological College. I received receipt for \$1.50 for your paper one year. Let me congratulate you on publishing so good a paper. We are doing well here. Mr. Hopton of Central College was at our place three Sundays and preached for us and gave such good satisfaction, the church wanted to call him. I told them he is one of our Pella boys and in school yet. They thought he was pastor of some church in the state and were persistent in having him anyway. But we succeeded in getting one, and as the Baptist State convention meets at Pella next fall you will see a large delegation from the Winterset church.

Your old friend,

H. D. AIKINS.

REPORT OF

Pella National Bank

December 28, 1901.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	250,000.00
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	\$360,000.00
United States Bonds	\$ 50,000.00
Real Estate and Fixtures	3,500.00
Bills Receivable	96,500.00
Cash	210,000.00
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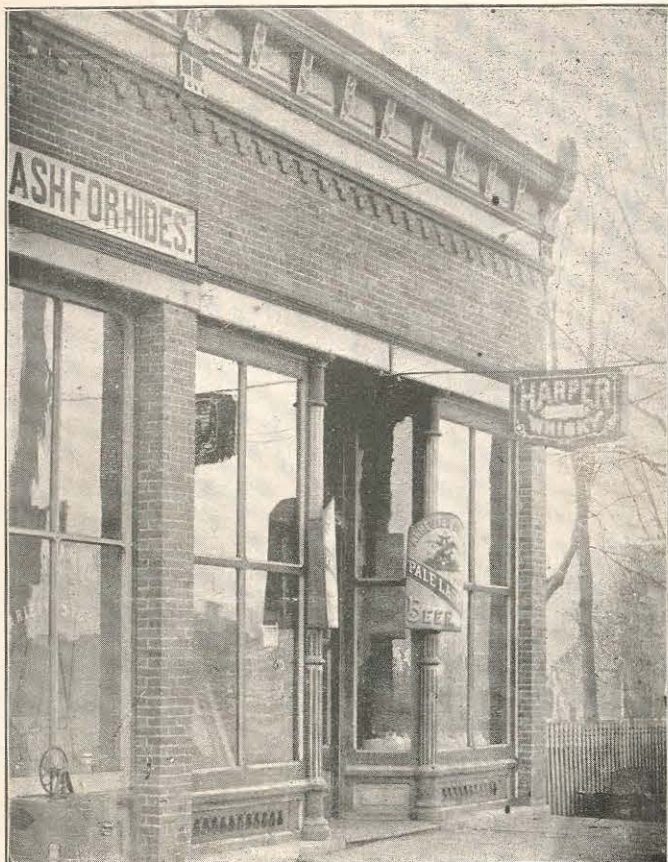
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LOCAL BREVITIES

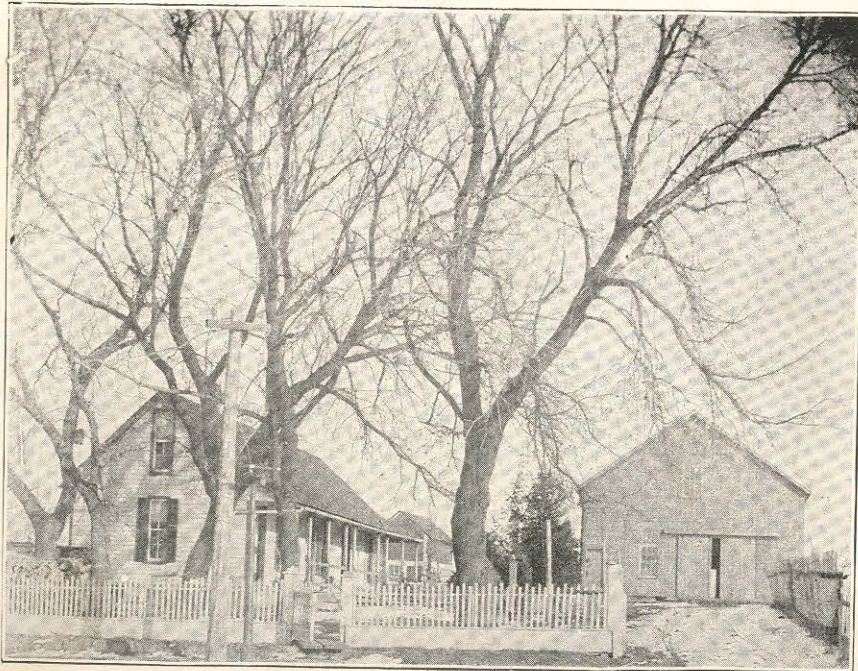
Misses Hattie and Carrie de Haan of Des Moines were spending the holidays at their home in this city.

Prices on all goods have been cut from 25 to 50 per cent at LE BON MARCHE.

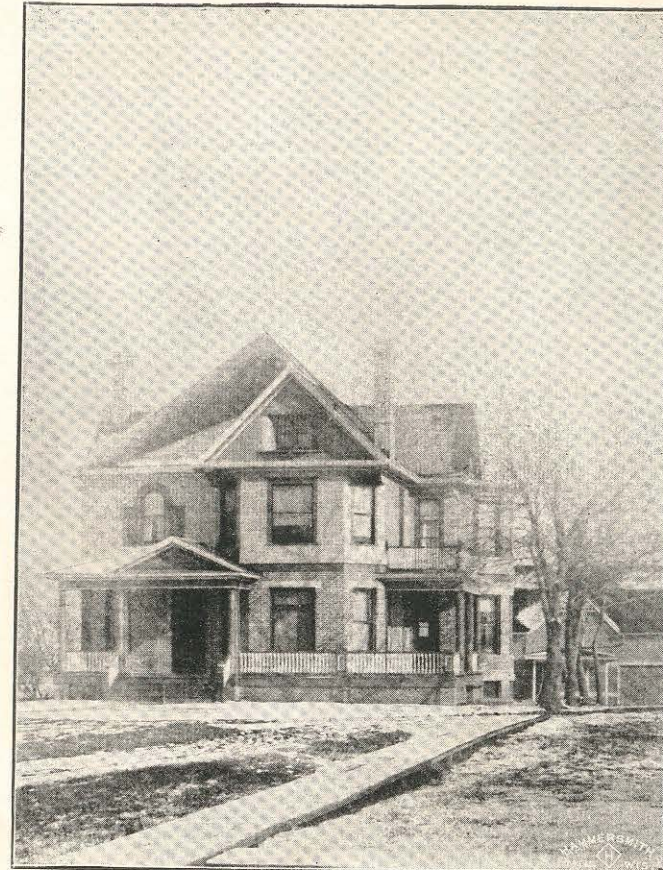
J. H. Van Gorp went to Des Moines last Monday where he transacted business in behalf of the Pella Stacker Co.

C. van Eersel's Vineyard

The following illustration shows the home of C. van Eersel, the proprietor of one of the best fruit farms in this section of the country. This farm is planted in all kinds of very fine fruits which the proprietor packs in baskets and crates every year and ships to surrounding cities. Mr. van Eersel is an experienced fruit grower and has been very successful with his farm and in the proper seasons this tract of land is rich with all kinds of delicious fruits. Pella is to be congratulated in having this enterprise in our midst.



C. van Eersel's Vineyard



Residence of Herman Rietveld

The P. E. O.'s held a reception Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren. A large number of our citizens called and were served with a light lunch.

P. Visser and wife, of Bussey visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Visser in this city the past week. While in the city he consummated the deal for another hundred acre farm. Mr. Visser is rapidly becoming one of the largest landlords in the south part of the county.

Last Sunday was a day of much pleasure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bootsma on West Franklin street. Their son George and family of Oskaloosa, Dan de Vries and wife of Marshalltown and their children living in town participated in a sort of a family reunion. A very fine dinner was served to those present and all enjoyed the hospitality of their parents.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Remember Uncle Tom's Cabin on next Friday evening.

If you want a copy of this this souvenir send us 25c for it and 5c for postage.

We notice that Gov. Leslie M. Shaw has been appointed as secretary of the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buwalda of Oskaloosa spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Pella.

Phil van der Meyden of Grinnell is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

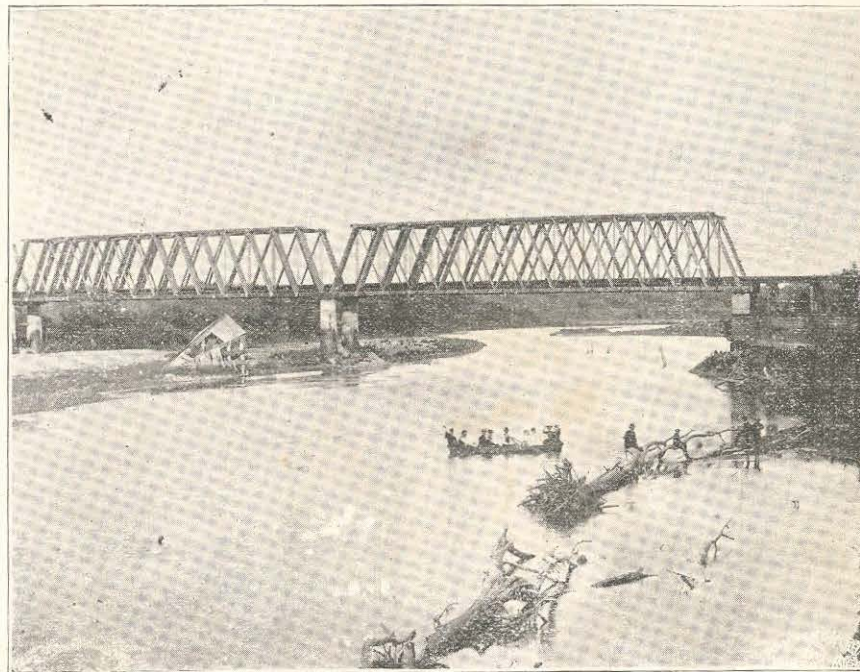
Mrs. Luella Shaw Dean arrived in the city last Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw.

"Brownie" vs Butts. "Brownie," the Smith gun and perseverance won the pot at the shooting match at the fair grounds last Wednesday.

County Auditor, G. W. van der Wilt, wife and daughter drove over last Wednesday to spend Christmas with J. H. Stubenrauch and family.



East Side of Square—Looking South



View on the Des Moines River

Mr. John van Baren of Reasoner paid our office a very pleasant call the latter part of last week and renewed his allegiance to the CHRONICLE for 1902.

Rusco & Hollands big Uncle Tom's show will play at the opera house on Friday evening, January 3. This is a very fine company, not a tent show.

Roy McDonald who for the past four years has been employed with a commission firm in Ft. Dodge, was in Pella shaking hands with old friends Friday.

We understand that John Steenwyk will leave for Chicago next week to meet his intended wife. They will be united in marriage sometime before the 10th. John is to be congratulated.

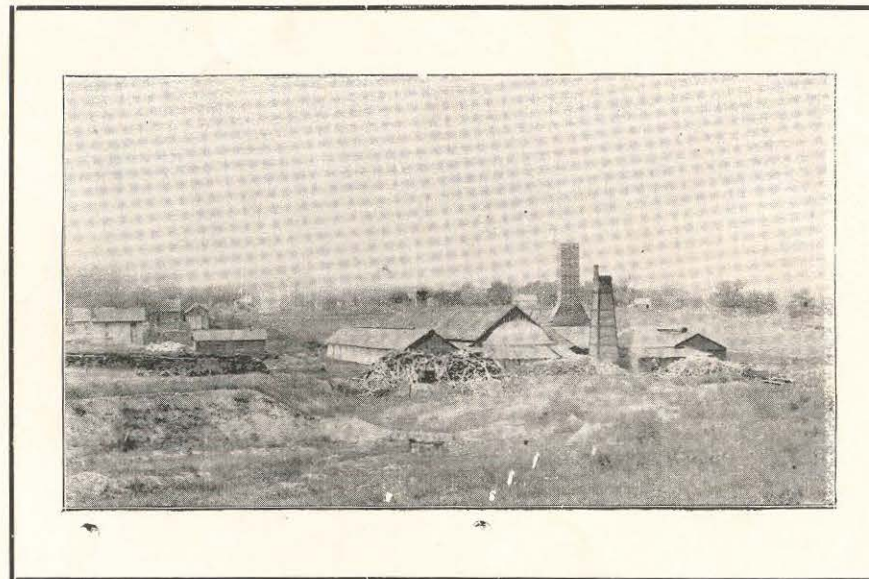
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wormhoudt of Kahoka, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wormhoudt of Ottumwa, Andrew and Dump Wormhoudt of Newton attended the Wormhoudt reunion here this week.

The alarm of fire was given last Thursday about noon and it was found that the home of P. van der Kolk was on fire. The house was on the outskirts of the town and it was impossible to reach it with the hose and the fire department was helpless. It was by heroic measures that anything was saved from the burning building. We did not learn the amount of insurance carried on the house and furniture.

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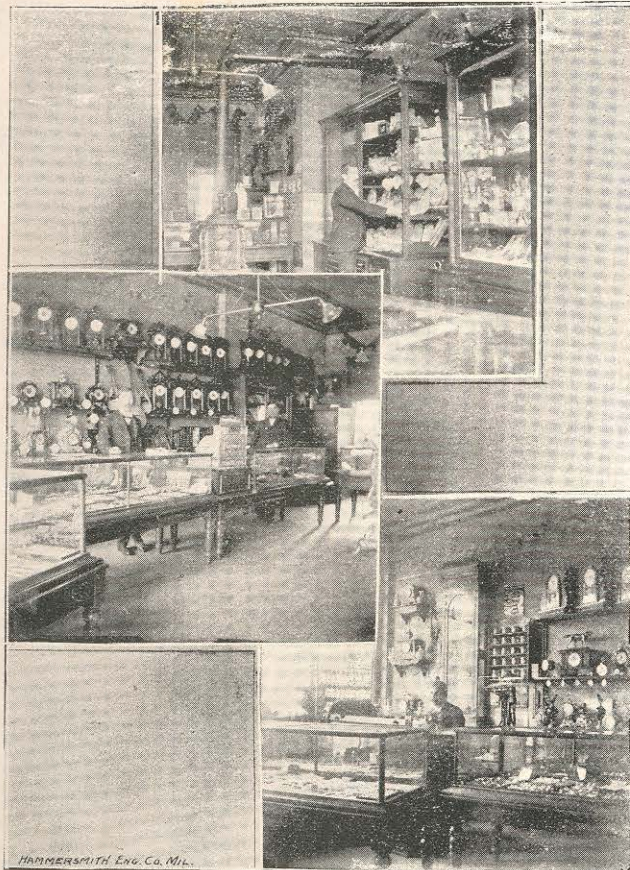


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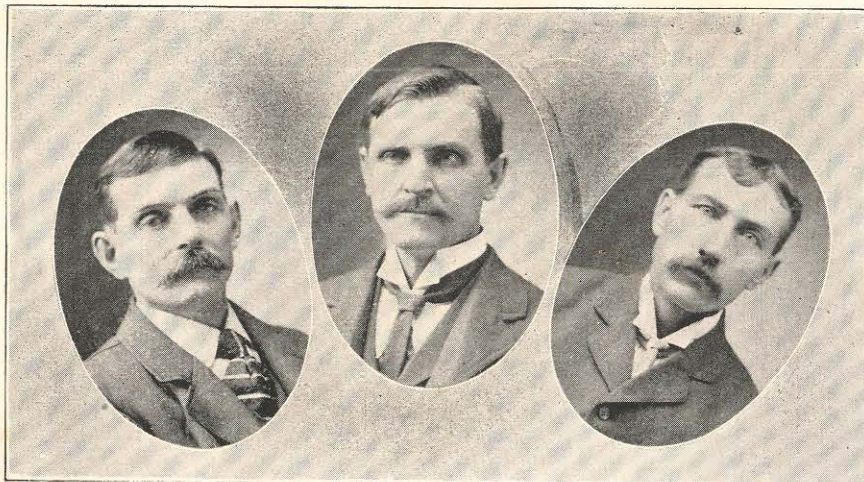
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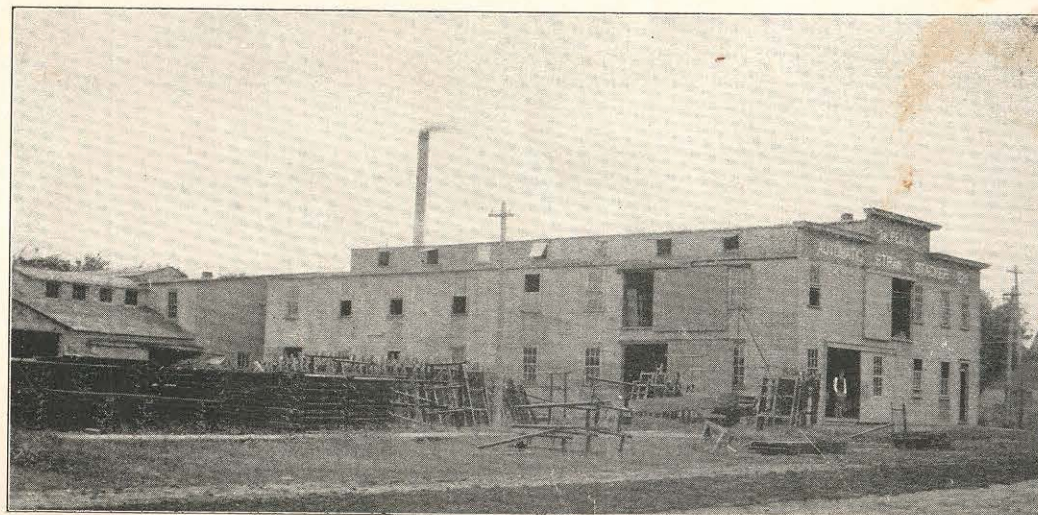
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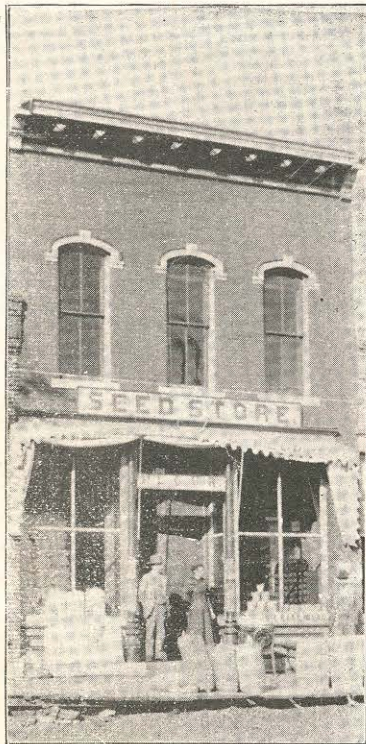
The Pella Stacker Company

AMONG our most thriving factories we have the honor of having in our vicinity the Pella Stacker Factory. This institution is growing rapidly each year. This institution is growing rapidly each year and now employes about 100 people and has a capacity of about 800 stackers every year. Preparations are now being made to enlarge the capacity of the plant. This factory has advertised our fair city over the entire United States and without doubt turns out the best Automatic Stacker on the market and the business does not depend upon the sales of the plant—but the possible output. The company has just been organized into a stock company of \$100,000 in order to introduce their band cutter and feeder. Mr. A. C. van Houweling, the inventor of the the new stacker has worked hard for the perfecting of his machine and the coming season's output, as many new improvements have been made which will add to its popularity. The new band cutter and feeder is claimed to be the most highly perfected feeder on the market, and when put on the market promises to revolutionize the feeding of grain into the separator. The officers of this new company are A. C. van Houweling, president, H. Rietveld, vice-president, P. H. van Gorp, secretary and treasurer, G. van Gorp and A. van Houweling, directors. The illustration shown in this edition are a fair representation of the plant as it is today but there will be many improvements made during 1902. Such enterprises as these go to make Pella a most

desirable place for "hustlers" to locate. This company swells the receipts of our railroads as they ship and receive hundreds of carloads of material during a year's time and their express amounts to several tons per annum and hundreds of dollars are spent each year for postage in sending out there advertising matter and correspondence.

This company has during the past season established a branch house in Minneapolis, Minn., where they will at all times have a large supply of their goods on hand ready to be shipped on short notice. They will also established a branch salesroom in Des Moines so that orders may be filled with promptness. No pains are being spared to accommodate their customers. The Pella Stacker is rapidly gaining favor all over the United States and the demand is becoming larger each year. They have already purchased ten car loads of steel and iron for this season's output and this is only a starter, as they make all their own castings. No factory in the state is more prosperous than this one, and everything looks bright for its future business.





Cole's Seed Store

E. M. Cole, the proprietor of this well-known established house, has been in business in this city for the past twenty-one years. Wholesale and retail dealer in Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Flour, Feed, Lime, Cement, etc. On seeds his trade reaches out to all parts of the country and in spring sends out seeds every day through the postoffice, express office and by freight. Cole's Garden Annual a handsome illustrated Seed Catalogue of eighty pages and of which 20,000 to 30,00 are distributed every year, gives full descriptions and cultural directions for all the varieties of seed they sell of which they carry a full line in their season. One of their specialties is the buying and re-cleaning of Clover, Timothy and Millet Seed.

Death of C. Dykstra

Cornelius Dykstra living near Leighton, brother of our fellow townsman Jno. Dykstra died last Wednesday of cancer. The

deceased was 71 years old at the time of his death. He was not a married man. He had been a sufferer from the dreaded disease for some time past and had born his affliction like a hero, but death came to his relief. The funeral services took place last Friday. The community in which he lives, mourn the loss of so good a citizen and neighbor and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Railroad Still On Tap

We have been reliably informed during the past week that the railroad project is far from being dead as some have thought but that it is more alive today than ever before. Those who are in a position to know, say that parties are ready with the money to commence building as soon as arrangements can be made again. It is now almost an assured fact that when the short line is completed that Pella will have another railroad without much exertion on the part of the citizens. Do not let us sleep on these matters as they are of vital importance to the welfare of our township. The proper thing for the promoters of this enterprise is to have enough money placed in the hands of one of our banks to show that they mean business this time and it will go with a whoop! The election should be held early the coming spring so that the promoters may have plenty of time to complete same.



South Side of Square—Looking West

De Wet Does it Again

The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, December 26:

"General Rundle reports that the night of December 24, Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under De Wet. It is feared the casualties were very heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General De Wet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenigen, Valksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here De Wet made his attack. Colonel Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable De Wet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

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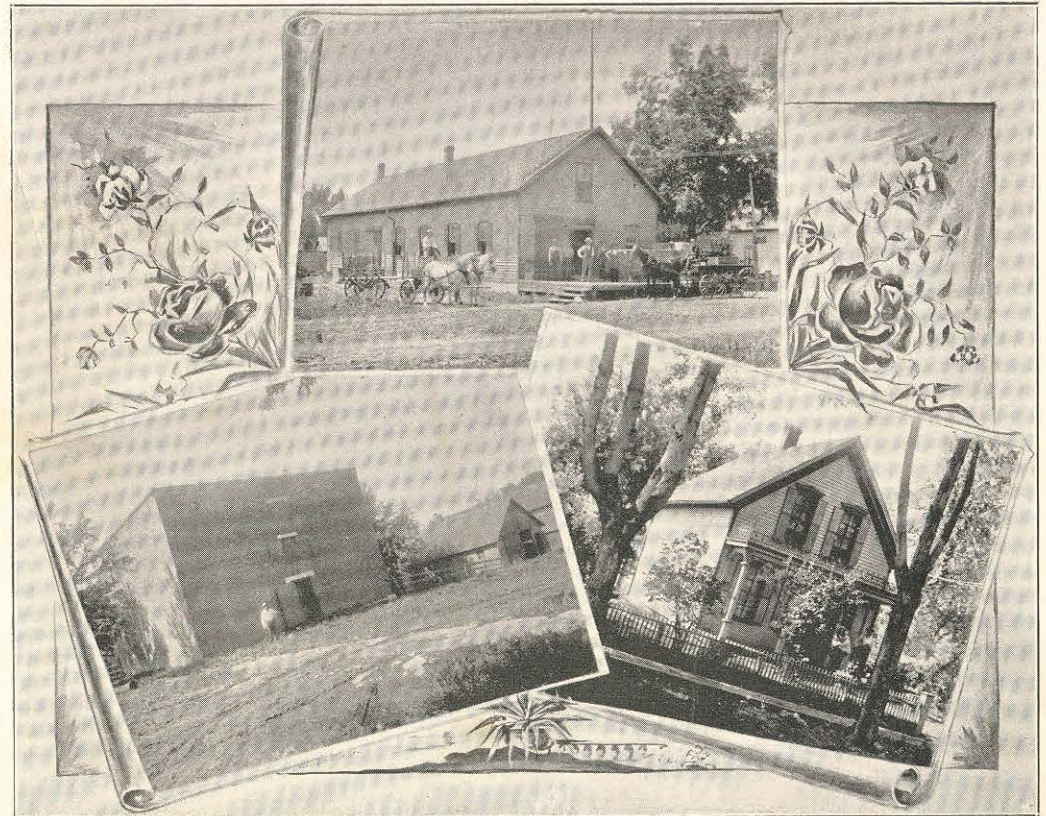
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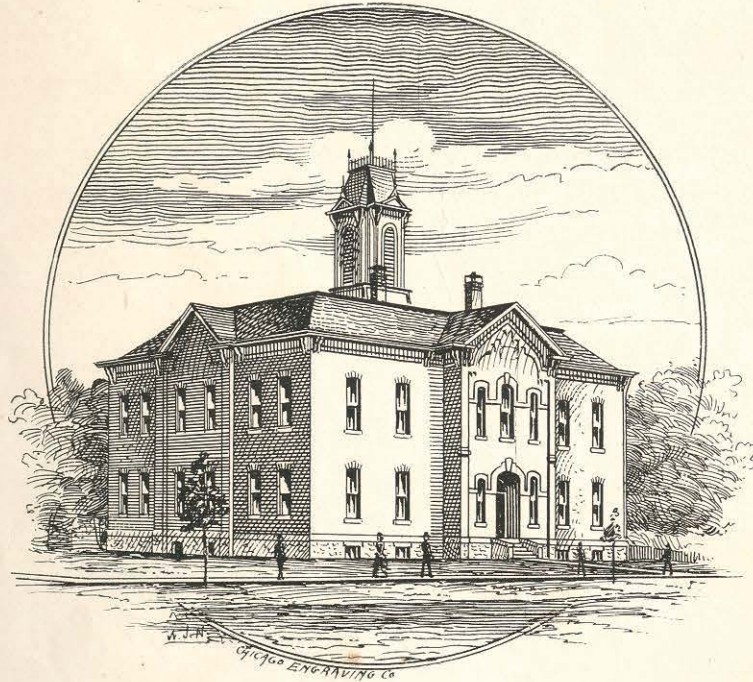
Mr. Rhynsburger is without doubt one of the best posted egg and butter men in the state and is one of the leaders of the State Butter & Egg association and has been the means of systematizing this industry to the benefit of every farmer in this section of the country. He has a good force of men at work almost every month of the year and has been the means of drawing a very large trade to Pella. A great many improvements have been made in the buildings during the past year and we feel satisfied that if careful study and dilligent work counts for anything the business will without doubt be the largest in Iowa in a few years. He is a believer in progression and has shown his good work in the way of improving the city in many ways.

We have a large industry in Pella that makes a specialty in very fine wood work, such as grill work, fancy pillars, inlaid and other fine designs for counters, shelving, fancy cases, arches, etc. Mr. Geo. Heeren is proprietor of this place and has worked up a large trade in his line. Mr. Heeren is now busily engaged in enlarging his plant.

AMONG the most progressive and successful industries of our city will be found the egg and poultry house of H. Rhynsburger. A very good representation of the buildings and members of the management will be found on this page. Mr. Rhynsburger has been in the poultry and egg business for a number of years and has always made it a practice to study the best interests of his customers as well as his own. The plant consists of one of the best arranged cold storages in the state of Iowa, and at the same time the plant is protected from the frost by a very fine system of hot water heat.



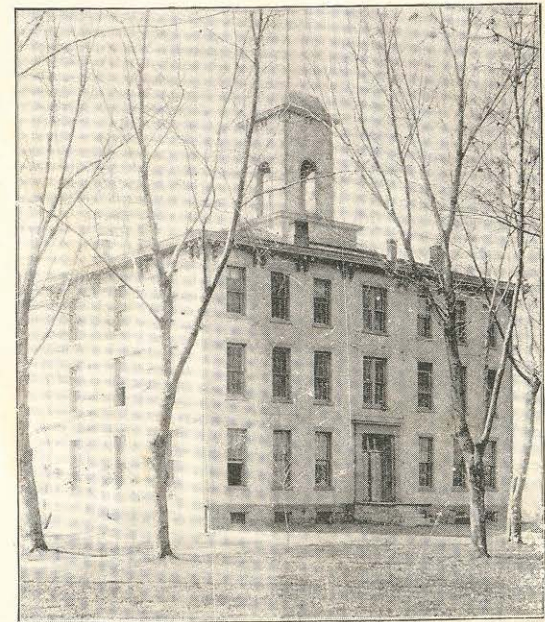
Our Educational Advantages.

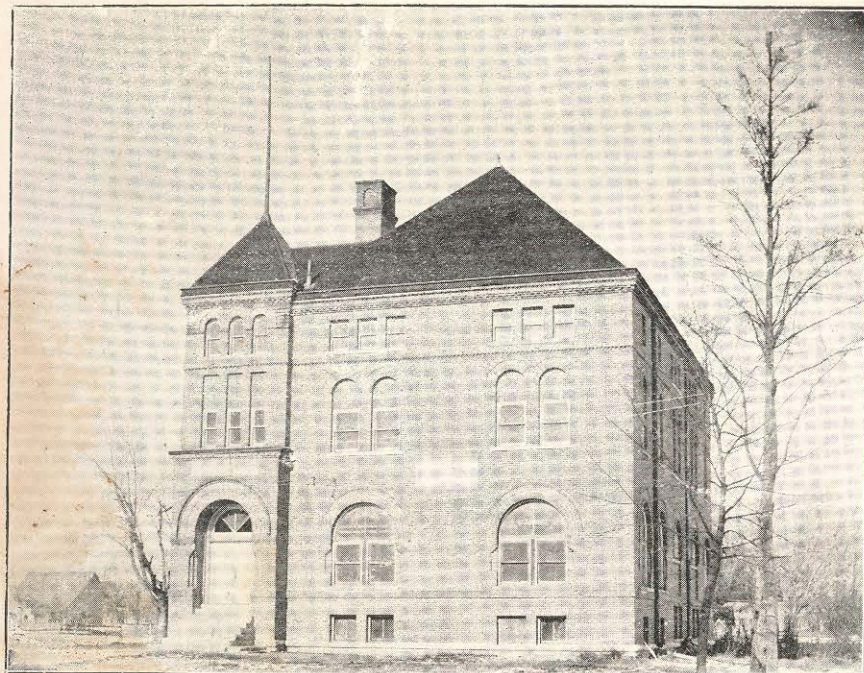


THE thrifty minded business man seeking a location never neglects to inquire into the educational advantages, and in this respect Pella is able to bear scrutiny favorably. Her school system is one of which to be proud, and it is being improved every year. To-day there are three school buildings, which up to this year have been commodious, but at present, necessity demands another, which we feel our good people will erect the coming year, as the school board has taken steps to submit the proposition to the voters. It is expected that in addition to the present branches taught that draughting, cooking and manual training will be installed.

Central University of Iowa.

WE have with us the Central University of Iowa, which employs some of the best educational talent in the state and has an enrollment of 200 students. In 1899 this institution completed a very handsome Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. building at a cost of about \$17,000 and fitted it with a gymnasium and lecture rooms which adds much to its value as an educational institution. It is fitted with a large library and has to-day students that have graduated within its walls, holding some of the best positions in Iowa and those seeking a place for the education of their children can do no better than to send them to this institution of learning.





Gymnasium—Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Central College

WITH that intense interest in higher education characteristic of the Holland people, Dominie Scholte immediately after the founding of Pella, set about to secure the location of an institution of higher learning among his people. Because of the liberal offers made and favorable surroundings, in 1853 a state convention of delegates from Baptist churches located Central University at Pella, Iowa. Since this time her doors have never been closed during the school year. Young people from all classes and all faiths have found the Professors ready to help, without favor or discrimination, all who desire to learn. The college class room is the place for the development of mental and moral power, the teaching of special theological designs as such being left to the Seminary class room.

When the civil war began Central University gave not a per cent but her all in young men for the defense of our common country, the permanence of liberty, and the protection of our homes. The sacrifice at that time was so great that our College has never completely and fully rallied therefrom.

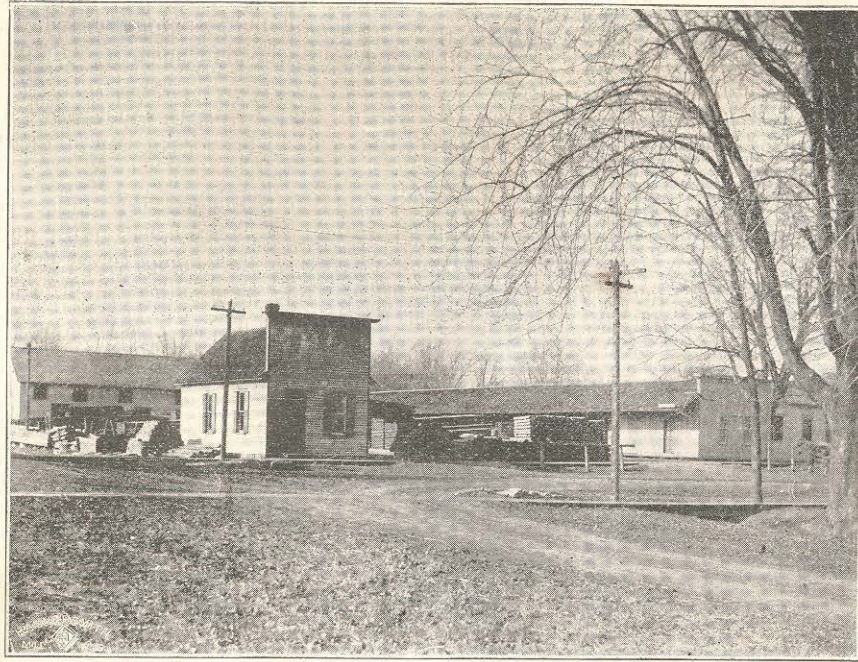
There has been builded into our College the lives of such noble men as Dr. Scarff, Dr. Dunn and Dr. Gardiner, and those are still living among us who are never too busy, whose homes are not too sacred, and whose means are ready when our College calls.

The past term has been one of success as to students, class room work and finances. A movement to raise \$26,000.00 for the College has proceeded quite a little beyond the half way mark.

Central University is the one public institution of our town. Other cities have their hospitals, City Y. M. C. A.'s and colleges to support. We have but the one—our College. The time ought to speedily come when it would be considered not only the privilege, but the duty of every man who lives in and secures the benefits of our common community, to share his means with this, our institution, and hence assist in establishing well the work that Dominie Scholte fostered with his wise foresight and splendid labors. We ought to prove ourselves sons worthy of our sires.



South Side of East Franklin Street



Waechter's Lumber Yard

Reminiscences of Pella Business Methods in the Fifties.

From the Pen of E. H. Voorhees of Garnett, Kansas.

WITH freight trains rattling by our doors nearly every hour of the day delivering to our merchants all their goods and wares, we have very little conception of the troubles and vexations and time it took to obtain a supply—even of the staple goods of the trade away back in the times ‘befo the wa.’ No drummers were seen then, to treat to the fragrant cigar or “something else.” Then sugar was sugar, coffee was coffee, tea was tea, muslin was muslin, denim was denim and calico was calico, and if one of our merchants sent a mail order, he had to accept jst what the jobber saw fit to send him, and I think the selections were about as

acceptable to the buyers as if a selection had been made (as is now) in a large sample room containing hundreds of samples. Generally once or twice a year the head or senior member of the firm would hie himself away to Keokuk, St. Louis, Chicago or Cincinnati and there some new patterns or designs or some new styles were shoved upon the people. The transportation of these stocks of goods to the inland towns was a great source of revenue to the common people. The freighters as they were then called, were a necessary fixture to every town, and a good many of the farmers—when work was a little “shy” would take a “whirl to the river” for a load of goods to help them square up some old store account, or to provide a supply of the necessities of life. The merchant had to always put up a cash payment as expense money and it was an indication of shrewdness to be able to get a large advance of expense money. The charges for hauling from Keokuk to Oskaloosa when the roads were good in the summer time were about \$1.25 per hundred, to Pella \$1.50, to Des Moines \$2 but in the winter when the roads were bad it was sometimes double this price.

Some amusing incidents would sometimes happen during these trips. Hon. E. F. Grafe of Pella was always very particular of the brand of “Kentucky dew” he



Residence of P. Johnson

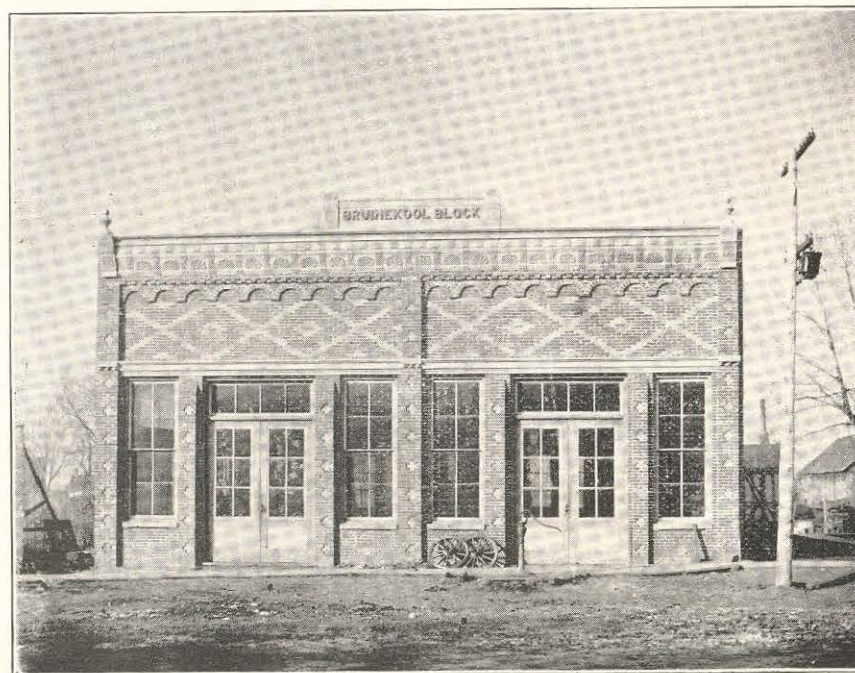


Residence of G. Van Vliet

drank and he would always order it from some firm in Kentucky and have it consigned to Connable & Smith, wholesale grocers of Keokuk and from there some freighters would carry it to Pella. On one occasion that we have in mind there happened to be a large band of freighters with John van de Riel as a sort of train boss. They had receipted for a five gallon keg of the Kentucky product for Esq. Grafe. Shortly after starting, someone fished up a gimlet and another a pipestem and then the play commenced. The roads were bad, the weather cold and progress slow, and by the time Oskaloosa was reached the straw refused to draw—the keg was empty. Now they were in a fix, some were in favor of throwing the empty keg in the nearest slough, but John van de Riel was equal to the emergency and he said "chip in" and the hat was passed and 75c was secured. He then shouldered the keg and made a "bee line" for Roop's Distillery and soon had it filled with "rot gut" and on arriving in Pella the keg was promptly delivered to Esq. Grafe. A few evening's afterward Grafe's gave a swell party and the principal refreshments served came from this keg. One of the guests told me the next day that he had never drank such whisky since he left Utrecht in Holland. Why, he said "it was so thick

and oily that it would scarcely mix with water." It was a long time before it became known that this fine Kentucky rye was the vintage of 1857 and first saw the light in Oskaloosa. With best wishes I remain. Yours

E. H. VOORHEES, Garnett, Kansas.



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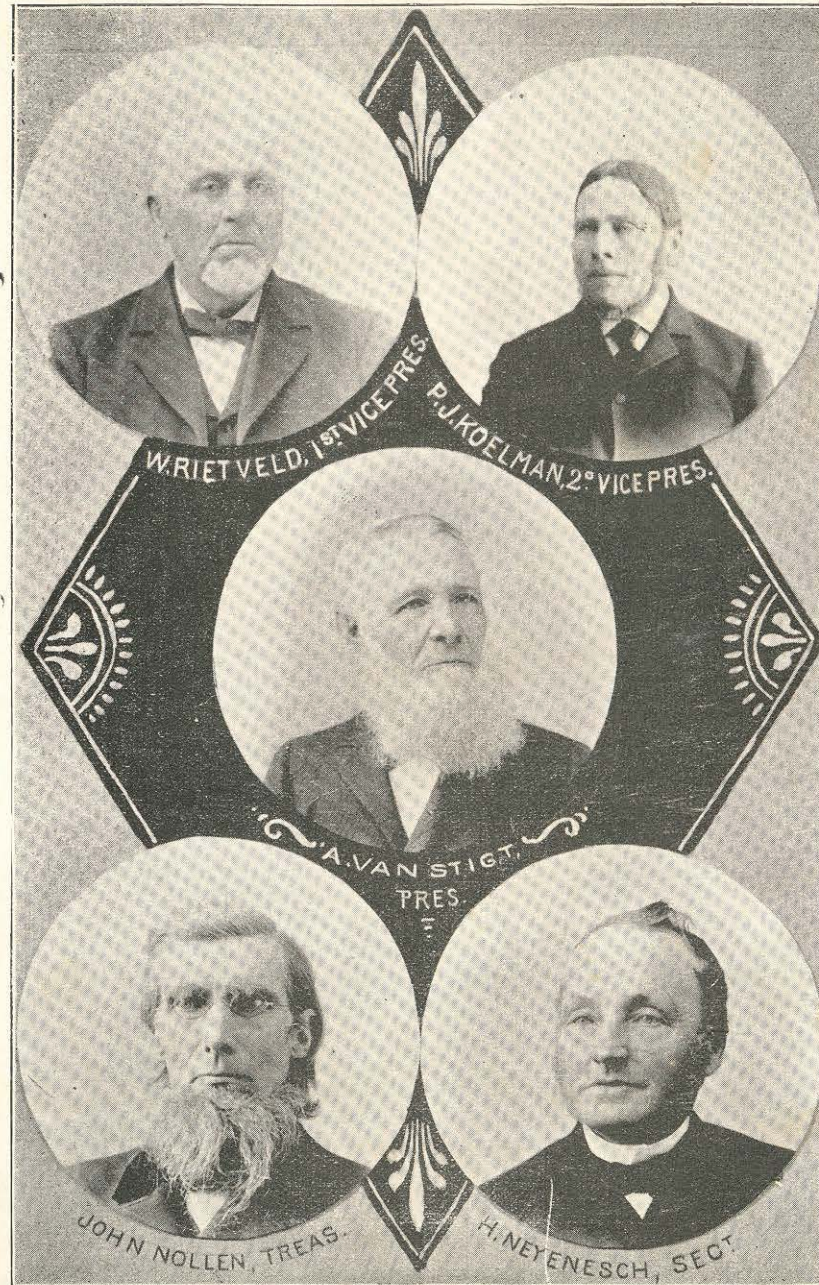
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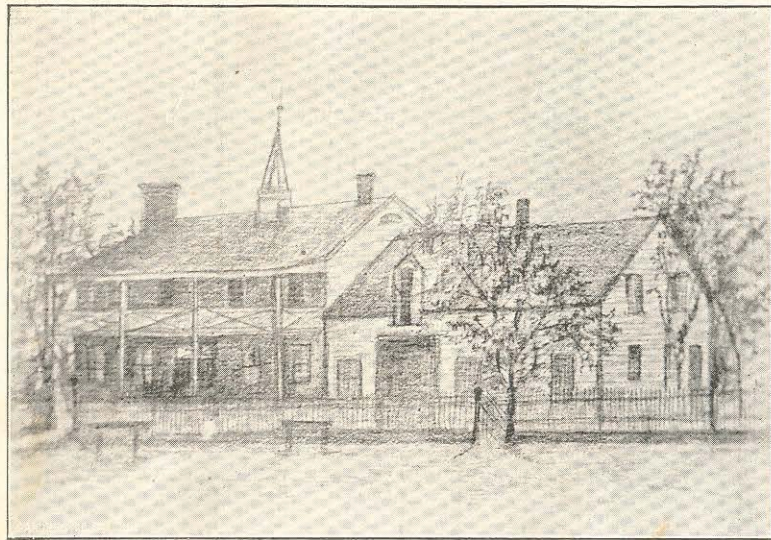
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Rev. P. H. Scholte's Residence in 1859.

AMONG other industries is the Kaldenberg Broom Factory, which was established about five years ago, and has grown from year to year until its output is quite large. Mr. Kaldenberg has always made it a practice to make the best broom on the market and by using first-class material and workmanship his business is thriving and growing every year.

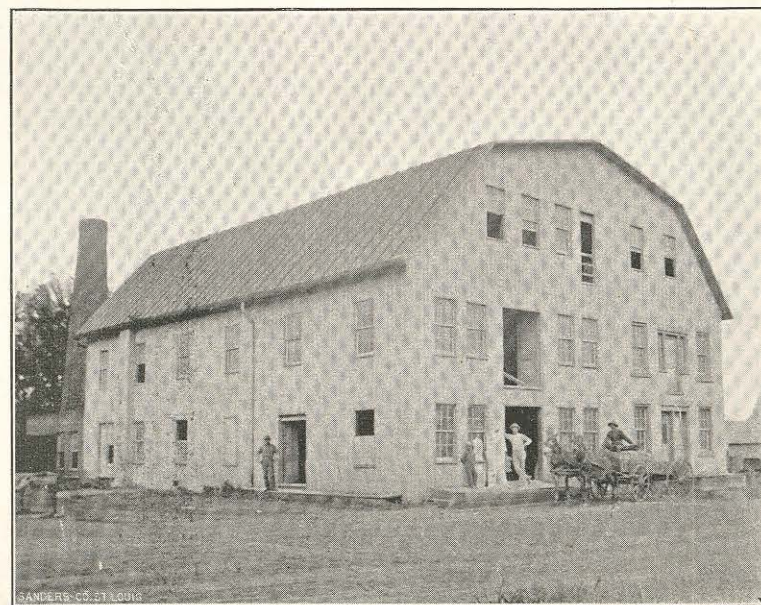
THE Visser Brush Factory is another institution of some importance. This factory manufactures scrubbing brushes of every kind, as well as numerous other kinds, such as window brushes, floor brushes, dusters, etc. While the capacity of this factory is small, a large amount of these goods are put on the market every year.

ATANK and Trough Factory will soon be in operation for the purpose of making wind-mill tanks, all kinds of watering troughs, pickle tubs, and such goods as may be turned out in a factory of this kind. Parties are now negotiating for the ground on which to locate the factory and it is safe to say that by spring work will have commenced on the erection of the buildings.

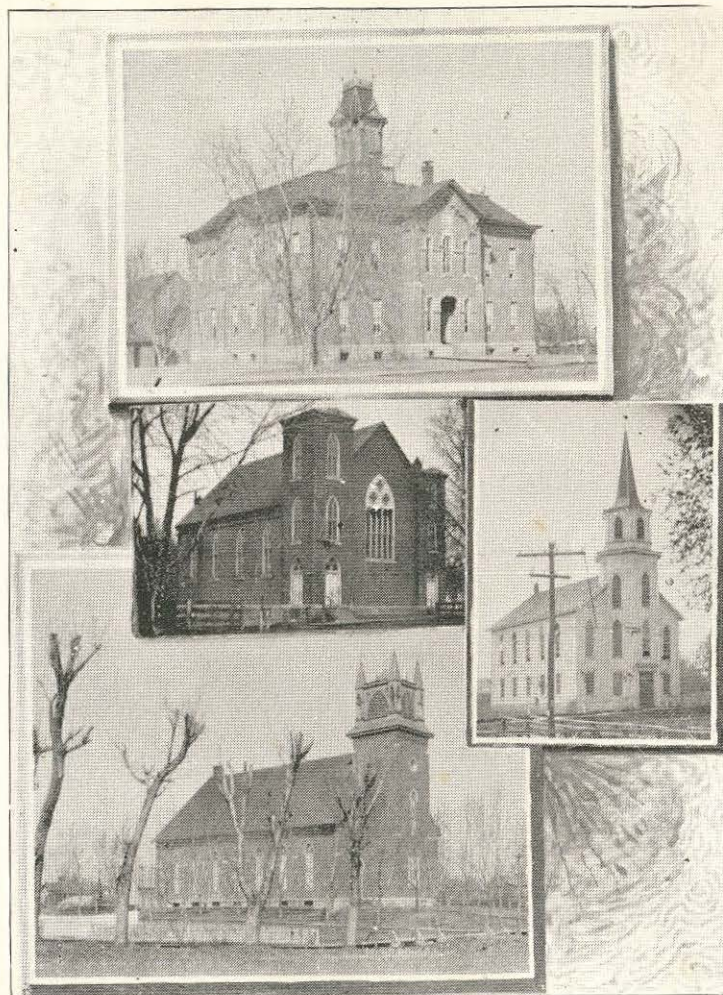
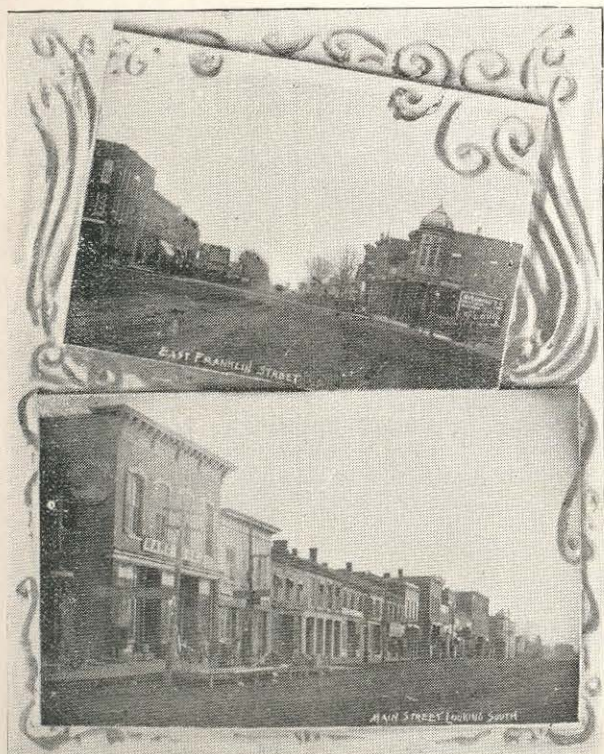
INDUSTRIAL Continued.

THE Pella City Roller Mills are owned and conducted by J. Blommers & Co. This mill has been located in Pella for a number of years and has a capacity of 150 barrels of as good roller process flour as is turned out in any flour mill in the United States. This mill is fitted out with the very latest roller process machinery and their product is not confined to home patrons by any means, as fully fifty car loads are shipped to different parts of the country every year, and those who handle the Pella product say it can not be excelled. This mill has a tendency to draw much trade to Pella and has been one of the leading enterprises of our city for a number of years.

THE Pella Barley and Cereal Mills owned by E. I. Roorda is another institution entitled to favorable comment among our list of industries. These mills are fitted with machinery for the purpose of turning out different cereal foods, and while the management has never endeavored to extend the business throughout the state to any great extent, we believe their business is a prosperous one, and in time their product will make for itself a reputation that will create a larger demand. The cereal food turned out by this mill is of the very best and absolutely pure and wholesome, and when once used is never thrown aside for other makes.



The Pella City Roller Mills.



View of the High School Building and three of our Churches



Scenes in the Park.



Residence of H. Reitveld



View of Central Iowa University Campus

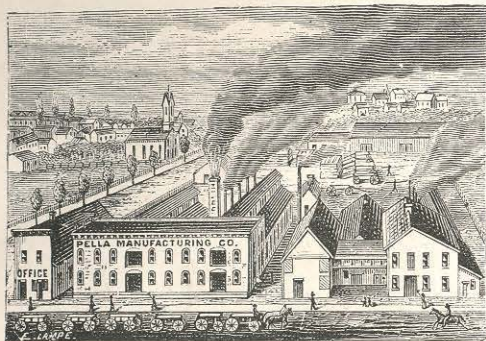


Interior View of the People's Savings Bank



Residence of H. Van Maren





View of Buerkens Manufacturing Co.'s Plant

INDUSTRIAL Continued.

The Buerkens Manufacturing Co.

WAGON DEPARTMENT.

THE Buerkens wagon has been an extensive advertisement for Pella as they are sold in almost every state in the union. In this department there are twenty men employed continually and the output is about 1600 wagons annually. The Buerkens is without doubt one of the strongest and best made vehicles on the market. Mr. Buerkens started in the business on a small scale many years ago and has gradually climbed the ladder of success until his factory is one of the largest in the United States. "Honest workmanship and good material" is the motto of the firm and it has proven a winner and it is not a question of how many wagons they can sell, but how many can they turn out.

WOOD-WORK DEPARTMENT.

The woodwork department is fitted up with the very latest machinery with which to do the work as quickly as possible and has a capacity of ten wagons a day. Besides the making of wagons, this firm builds all kinds of vehicles, both heavy and light; they also manufacture bob sleds and have a large demand for these. Hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber can be found in their lumber yards curing and seasoning for the future output.

MOULDING DEPARTMENT.

In this department is made all the casts that are used on the wagons such as spindle-taps and patent brakes, sled runners, cane mills, and in fact everything that can be made in a first-class foundry. Every piece of casting that is made here is carefully examined before being allowed to be used, thus preventing any defective castings from entering into the manufacture of their wagons.

PAINTING DEPARTMENT.

A number of men are kept constantly at work in this department painting wagons and sleds by hand. No dipping is applied in this factory. Each wagon receives three coats of paint which serves to make it lasting. Everything pertaining to the Buerkens wagon is carefully looked after and when the article is put on the market, it is as good as workmanship and material can make it. This has been the secret of the success of the Buerkens wagons.

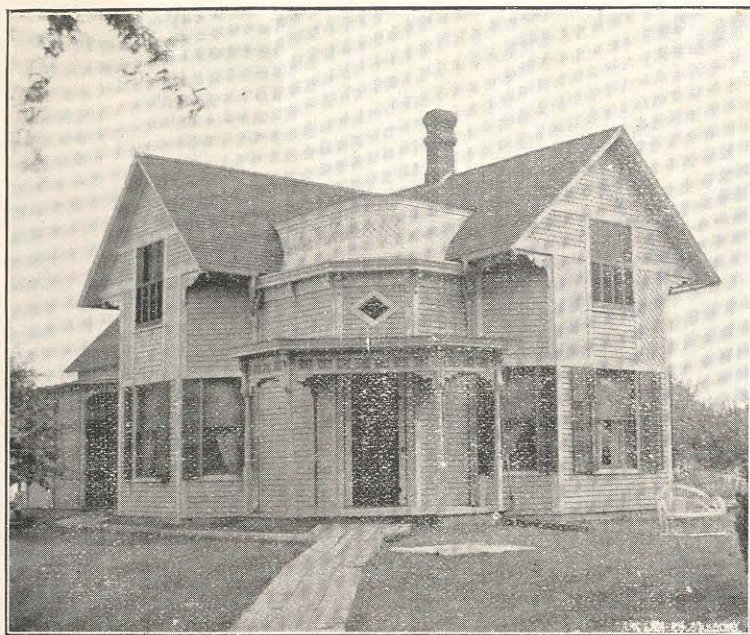
The pay roll will reach over \$1000 per month and this is turned loose in the city to be spent among our merchants who enjoy prosperity while our sister towns are lying idle.

BLACKSMITHING DEPARTMENT.

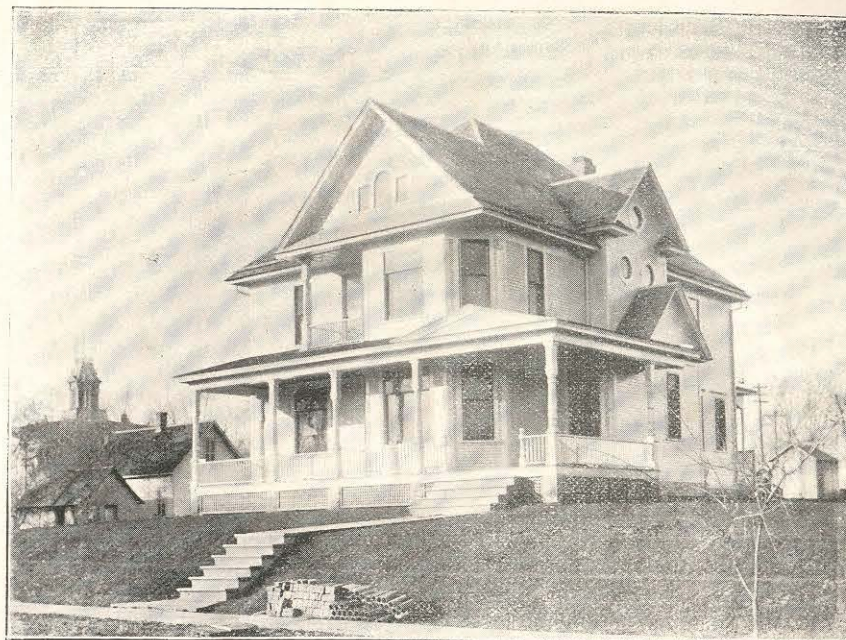
The blacksmithing department is fitted up with the very best of tools for all kinds of work and first-class mechanics are employed. Every piece of iron used on a wagon is of the best and is put on the woodwork in a workmanlike manner and will bear the closest investigation. A force of about fifteen mechanics are employed in this department. Many improvements have been made here during the past year to keep abreast with the times as well as in the other branches.



View of a Business Block on the East Side of the Square



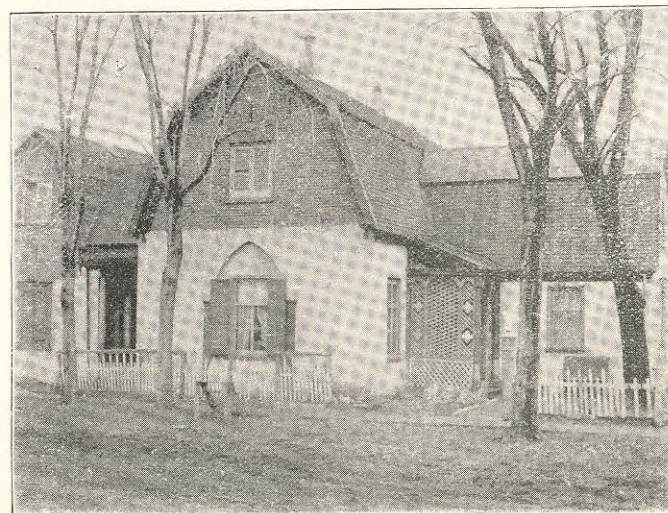
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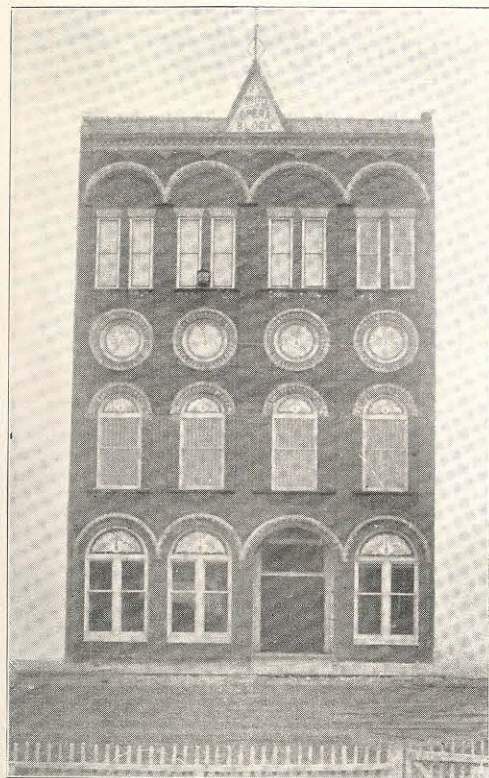
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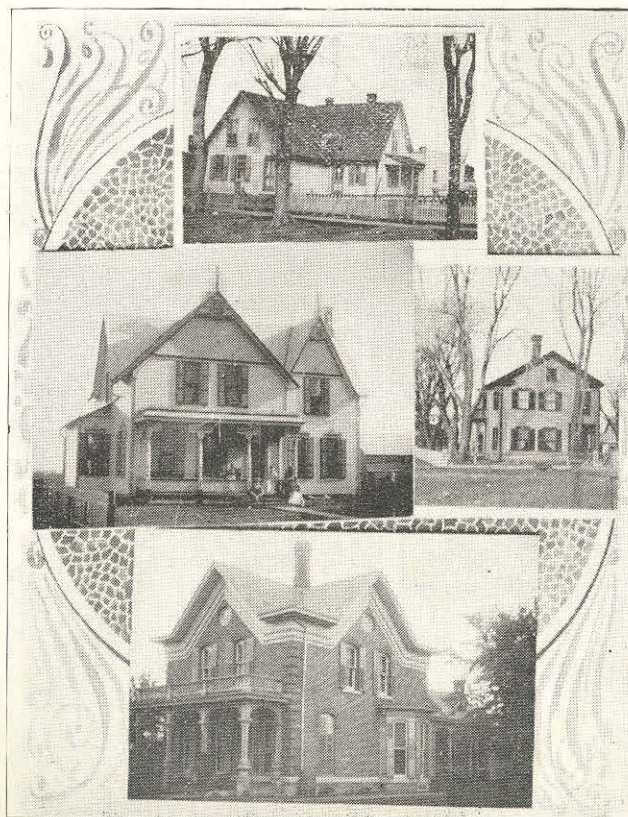
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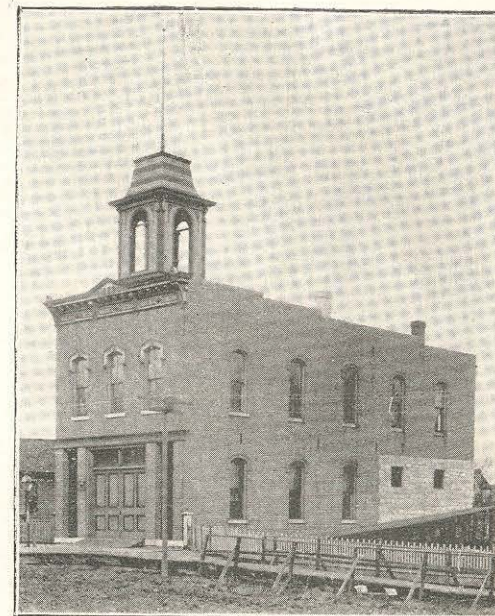
Residence of Mrs. Viersen—The Oldest in the City



The Pella Opera House—G. A. Stout, Mgr



Group of four residences those of Mrs. W. D. Forsythe, H. D. Wormhoudt, B. H. Van Spackeren Jr. and Eugene Dennis



The City Hall at Pella



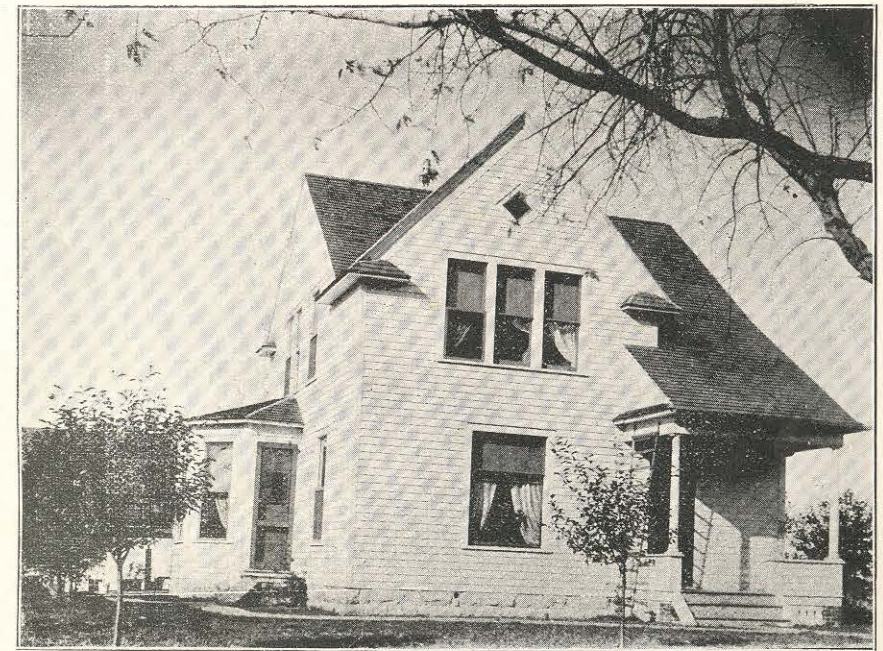


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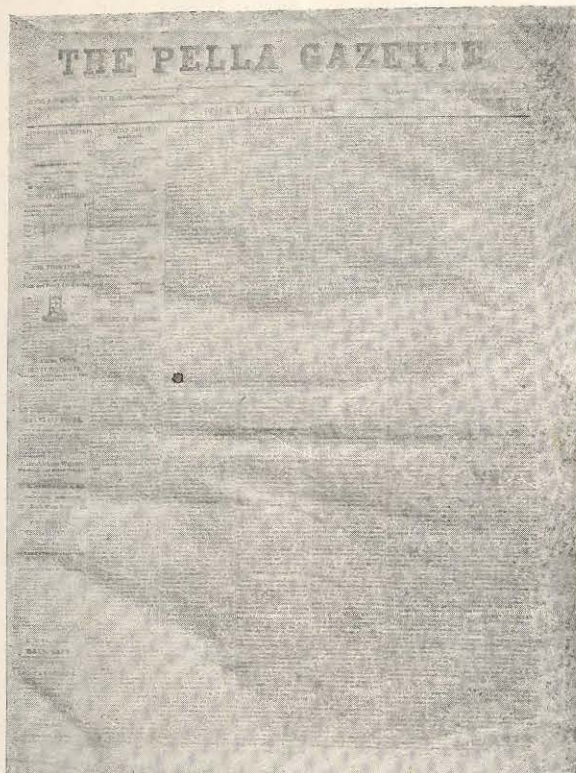
Public Improvements.

DURING the past two years many improvements of a public nature have been made in the different parts of the city, but these have not been kept up with the growth in other branches. Parkings have been put in in several instances which if carried out over the entire city would make the streets beautiful. Those who have parked their fronts are to be congratulated. New water mains have been laid in place of the steel mains that were put down a couple of years ago and many are now water takers. The several streets have been put down to the grade line and many places beautified that a few years ago were eye-sores to the community. The amount spent in our water system, streets and sidewalks will reach \$40,000. Within the past two months stone crossings have been laid leading from different directions from the park to the sidewalks around the square which has added much to the convenience to the farmers who visit our city to do their trading. Our citizens now have one of the most beautiful little opera houses in Iowa with a capacity

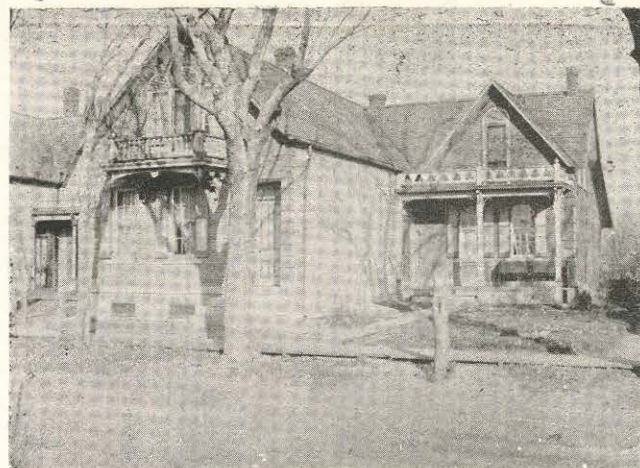
of 1000 people an illustration of which will be found on another page. Space will not permit our giving the long list of improvements in the electric light service and the water-works, but the improvements now being discussed and contemplated by our citizens for 1902 will far exceed any previous year in the history of Pella. Everything has a tendency toward a long list of substantial improvements in 1902. Among the public improvements contemplated at the present time are a new railroad which will connect with the Wabash at Howell or Harvey which will give us an outlet to the Southern markets; another is the erection of another modern school building which is badly needed for the rapid increasing population of our town; another will be a sewerage system of which our town is sadly in need of today and the bettering of the city water system so that the water can be used for all purposes. A modern hotel of thirty five rooms which would do any city of 10000 population proud. The agitating of paving of the streets has been heard and whenever such things as these commence our people always make it a point to do them. We believe that the public improvements of our city are just beginning and before the New Year of 1903 ushers itself in, that those who have known us in 1901 will be more than surprised at our rapid advancement along the lines of modernism.



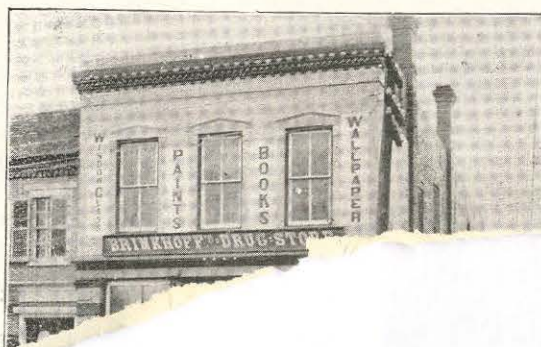
Residence of E. G. Wheeler



The First Newspaper ever published in Pella



Residence of John Ulrich





Residence of Will L. Allen

Church Societies

AMONG the church societies we have the Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League, the Moonlight Mission Band, the Pella Literary Association, the Holland Reading Circle and many other organizations that do much toward the elevation of the morality of our city.



Secret Societies



Van Maren's Agricultural Rooms



Pella Canning and Pickling Works



PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—Continued.



Residence of Henry Grundman.

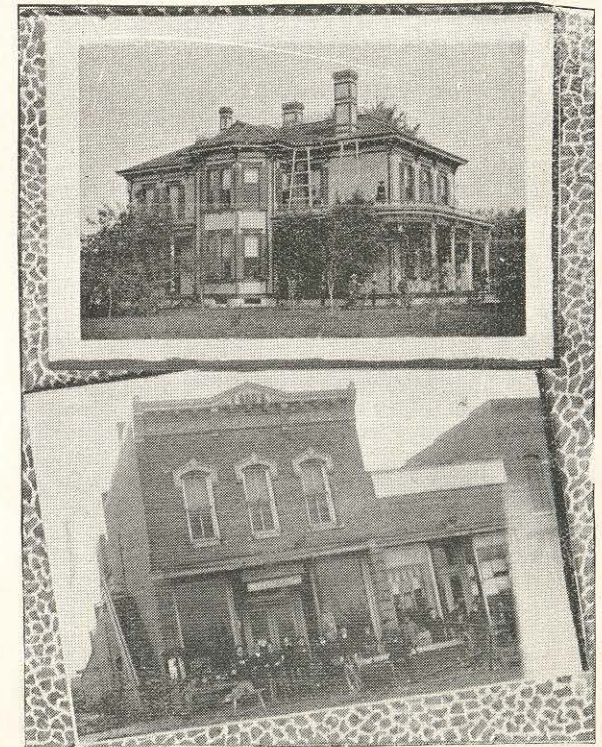
AMONG the many other improvements that Pella is to be congratulated upon, is the large amount of building which has been going on. During the past two years there has been, on an average of one new residence per week making a total of new residences of 104. These buildings have not been small houses, but modern residences which add beauty to any city. The total amount of money invested in new residences during the past two years reaches the munificent sum of \$145,000.00. We have the pleasure of giving our readers a few illustrations of some of the new homes built in Pella in this time and we are sorry we are unable to give a full list of the new homes. Besides these improvements there has been invested in our little city for business blocks the amount of \$39,000.00 in two years. The remodeling and rebuilding has reached the sum of \$17,000.00. The city has spent a total of money spent in Pella for public improvements for 24 months reach the large sum of \$201,000.00 almost a quarter of a million dollars. These are statistics which are based very low but are actual facts. No town of 3,000 inhabitants can make a better showing than Pella, and the coming year bids fair to

outrival any year in the history of our little city. The old idea that all our good citizens are running around wearing wooden shoes is "knocked into a cocked hat" if hustle and improvements have anything to do with it. In fact the CHRONICLE feels proud of the record our town has made and we are sure that this is only a starter for the coming ten years. The following persons have erected new houses in Pella that has swelled our improvements to almost a quarter of a million:

P. G. Gaass
J. L. Warren
Jno. van Zee
N. van Vliet
Jno. A. Pos
T. H. Kaldenberg
Herman Rietveld 6
B. Beurkens
Mrs. Lonsberry
A. C. van Houweling
Mrs. J. D. Gaass
W. ver Dught
M. de Heer 2
G. van Zee
Wm. de Cook
Second Ref. church
Baptist Parsonage
Ed. Plette
W. L. Allen
Wm. Klein
Jno. de Cook
C. ver Steeg
Wm. Langerak
B. Banstra
J. Mulder
Frank Kester
Jno. Eyesink
Simeon de Haan
Wm. Thomassen
Jacob Plender
Ben Viersen
G. de Hoed
A. van Marle
E. Shaw
A. N. Kuyper
C. Lautenbach
F. LeCocq
B. Brom
J. F. Dingeman
Mrs. P. J. Koelman
M. Kaldenburg
H. van Veen

Jno. Vanderlinden
Wm. Vanderlinden
Abe ver Ploegh
R. J. de Jong
H. Rhynsbarger 2
Walter Riddle
B. H. Sack

Bas. de Bruyn
Bake de Bruyn 2
Ike LeCocq
J. van der Syde
J. van de Roovaart
G. van Vliet
Jno. Visser



G. A. Vandermeulen's Store and Residence

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—Continued.

Jno. Hoogenakker
Jno. J. Thomassen
Jas. Grover
T. R. Schenk
Mrs. H. M. van Vliet
H. Bogaards 2
Mrs. van Ginkel
Gerrit van Klei
P. van Vark
S. H. Viersen
J. van der Ploeg

M. Linthoudt
A. Vandermeulen
S. Buwalda
R. L. Lautenback
A. Beintema
S. Tinklingberg
M. P. van Gorp
C. Braafhart
Ed. Buerkens
W. Breuklander

L. van Roekel
S. Wells
G. Buwalda
W. van Steenberg
A. van der Heiden
M. Heitink
C. Visser 2
Wm. van der Kraan
H. Bootsma
E. G. Wheeler

Opera House
Ulrich's Meat Market
Bruinekool's Blacksmith Shop
Miss S. H. Viersen 2 Business Rooms
Miss S. H. Viersen 1 Business Room

H. Neyenesch 1 Business Room
Pickle Factory
Moulding Department Stacker Co.
Addition People's Savings Bank



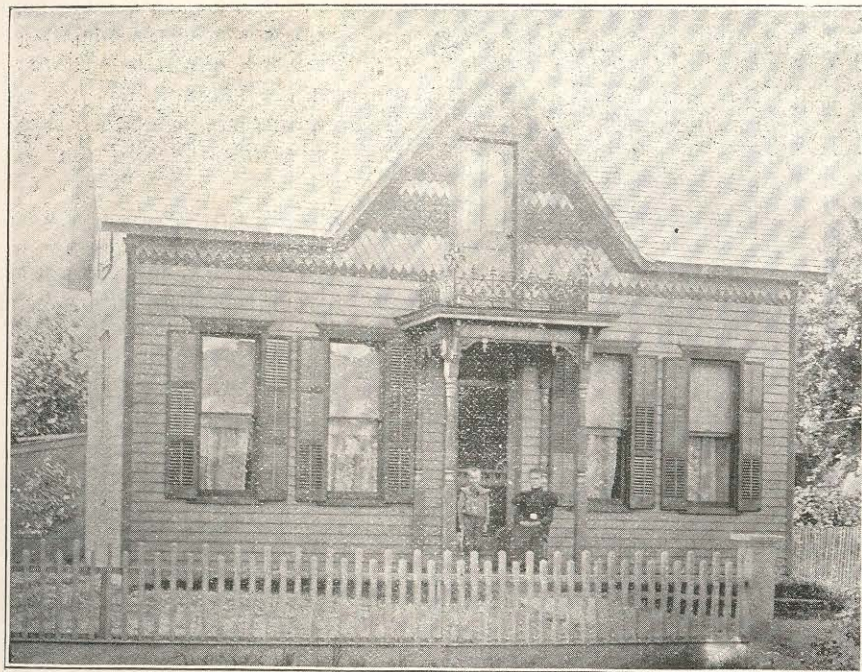
Mrs. M. Thomassen's Millinery Emporium



The Schubring Hotel

The repairs and remodeling of houses and business rooms is not given in this list on account of lack of space, but the list is large.

Among other things is the remodeling of the Second Reform church, the Third Reformed church, the Stacker Factory, Beurkens Wagon Works, the Egg House—this place has received a thorough overhauling and has now one of the finest equipped plants in the state; the Electric Light Plant, and we might add hundreds of other improvements that are not actually considered new buildings. Almost every building in Pella looks as though it had recently been erected owing to improvements made.



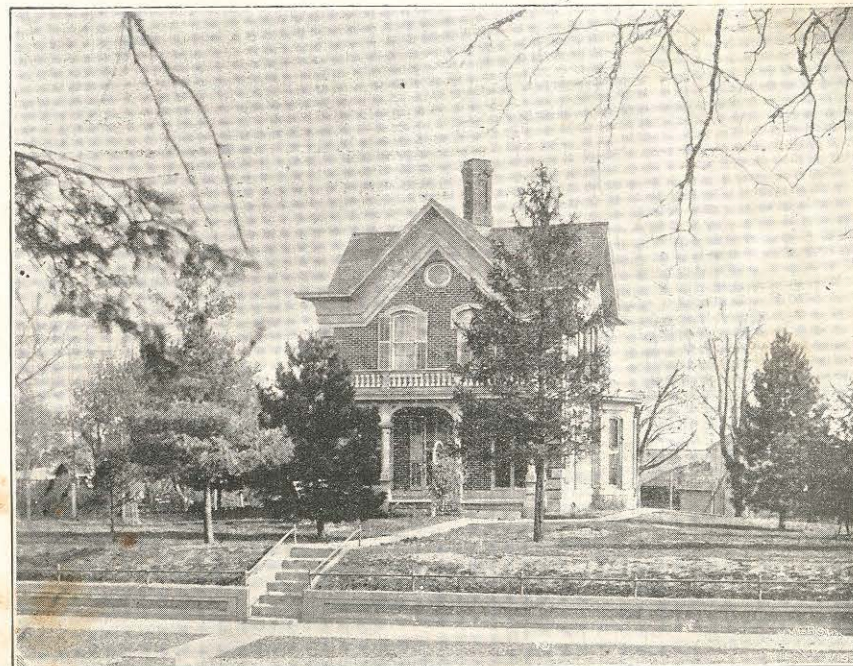
Residence of P. H. Van Gorp

Financial Qualifications

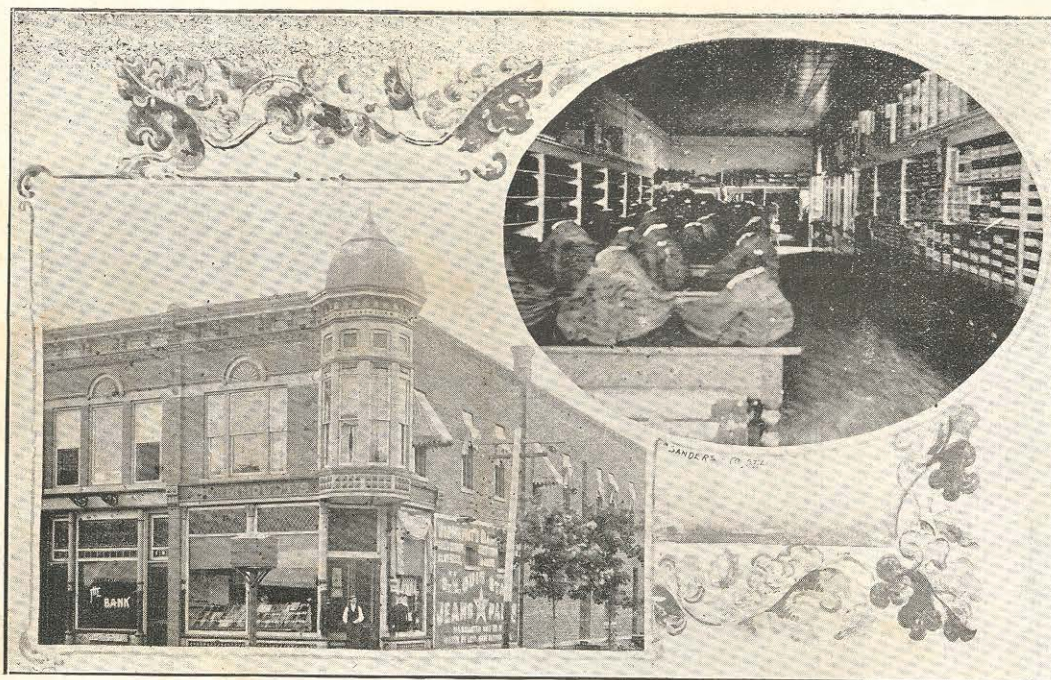
THE financial qualifications of every town or city in the United States is its mainstay. Pella has more wealth than many towns of its size. Our city is quoted by the leading agencies of our country, as being fifth wealthiest city of 3000 inhabitants in the United States. Our banks and financial institutions are as solid as can be found anywhere. Our community has been prosperous from the starting of the county and there is no spot in Iowa where agricultural pursuits are conducted more successfully and our farmers are accumulated in wealth very rapidly. This of course does much toward building up our banking institutions as well as our business enterprises. It would not be necessary to borrow eastern capital to carry out our public projects, but a small amount has been borrowed for this purpose. Mostly all improvements of a public nature have been completed by home capital and our community is not seriously handicapped by the fluctuations of the money markets of the East.

Subject of Illustrations

ON pages 2 and 9 will be found groups of nine of our prominent citizens who were the prime movers in celebrating of Pella's fiftieth anniversary. Its success was brought about by these officers of whom all are living except P. J. Koelman, who died in 1900. Those who fill these positions in fifty years from now will have taken up the work where these gentlemen left off and if the celebrating of Pella's hundredth anniversary is as successful as the semi-centennial they will have achieved something to feel proud of.



Residence of Eugene Dennis



H. D. Wormhoudt's Clothing House

Business Buildings.

THE business houses and most of the business men in Pella are up-to-date in every particular. Almost every business house in Pella today is built of brick and well equipped on the interior. Some of the stocks of dry goods and clothing are very elaborate and would do credit to a much larger city. Our business men are mostly young men and have the hustle about them that draw trade from miles around Pella and it is one of the best trading points in southern Iowa. Considerable produce is shipped from Pella every month and the estimated amount of freight business which has been put on a low basis, amounts in round numbers to about 1800 cars annually or about 75 cars per month and the freight receipts will amount to \$60,000.00 per year at a very low estimate. We have at present located in our little city, three hotels, three restaurants, three bakeries, four drug stores, four exclusive shoe stores, twelve general merchandise stores, three exclusive cloth-

ing houses, four hardware stores, one exclusive grocery, two photograph galleries, three banks, three printing offices, one tailor, two dentists, three jewelry stores, two flour stores, five blacksmith shops, two livery barns, six real estate dealers, three butcher shops, six doctors, two mills, five factories, two furniture stores, two bazaar stores, five millinery stores, three agricultural implement houses, one pool hall, two saloons, four barber shops, two harness stores, three lumber yards, three commission firms, one second hand store, two attorneys at law, one nursery, and one seed store.

Besides these we have many small enterprises that go toward making a good town. In this issue we will give illustrations showing a number of our most prominent places of business, giving the reader somewhat of an idea as to what our business houses look like. There are no better stocks in any town of 3,000 population in the state and we feel proud of the business portion of Pella and those of its hustling business men. There are very few loafers seen on our streets, as we have plenty of work for all. Our tradesmen such as brick masons, carpenters and mechanics of all kinds and every description are numerous, but they all have employment at good wages. Any one visiting Pella will readily see that our town has no use for idle people

unless they have capital to invest in enterprises that will give employment to labor. Pella is one of the best places in Iowa to locate factories, as we have every advantage imaginable for enterprises of this nature. We have coal, plenty of water, time and labor. Come and investigate our facilities before locating.

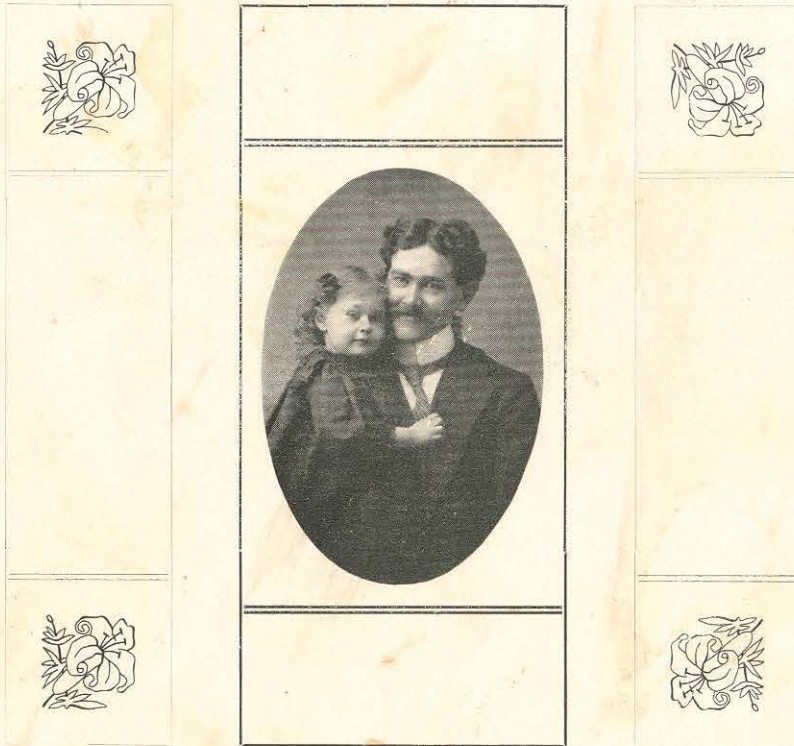


The Peoples' Savings Bank and the Pella Chronicle



Reuvers, the Photographer.

J. H. REUVERS, our leading photographer, has for the past twenty years been in business in Pella, and from the time he served his apprenticeship in Keokuk has worked up a very large trade in the photographic business in this city and surrounding country. Pictures made by him twenty years ago are in a fine state of preserva-



tion to-day. This fact shows that Mr. Reuvers has made it a practice not to use the shoddy, cheap stuff in his business that is generally used by most people in his profession. He also makes a very fine line of picture frames and has at all times a very fine line of frames on hand. He carries a full line of amateur photographic supplies. Mr. Reuvers has recently been re-elected as president of the Photographers Association of Iowa, which bespeaks for him a high standing in his profession, and it is certain that in his business he is hard to beat. Above we show a fac-simile of a photograph which won for him much praise throughout the state.



Wheeler's Livery Stable

WHEELER'S Livery, of which we give a very good illustration on this page, has been under the control and management of L. E. Wheeler for the past year, and while it is the oldest livery in the city, a great many improvements have been made by the present owner in the way of late styles in rubber tired rigs and fine horses. Mr. Wheeler is one of our young hustling business men who believe in having his business up with the times, and during his proprietorship has given our city a livery that would do any city proud. In connection with this barn they run a fine bus and baggage line, and the service is of the very best. It is with pleasure that we give an illustration of their bus and livery barns on this page that the reader may see a well equipped barn. He also has in connection a very fine funeral outfit, in fact as good as any town of 5,000 in the state. His carriage line is up-to-date in every respect.



Geo. A. Stout, Editor and Manager Pella Chronicle

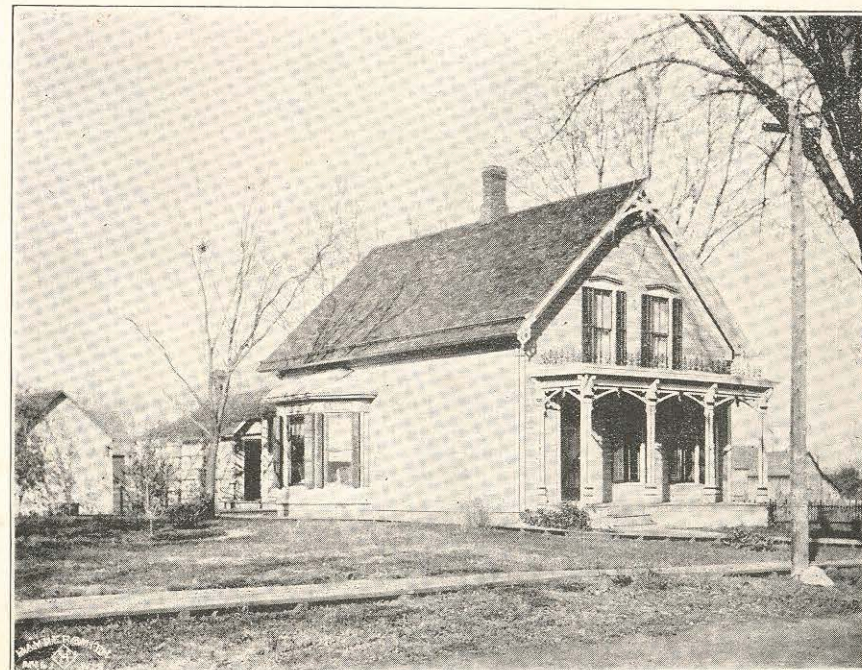
The Pella Chronicle.

THE CHRONICLE—while not known but a short time by its name, started out in Pella with the intention of giving the community a good, live, progressive newspaper and in doing this we have made it possible for our advertisers to reach the same number—or more readers, by buying the Pella Blade, an old established paper and the Pella Advertiser which was started in its infancy by the present editor of the CHRONICLE, about seven years ago, and consolidating the two papers and calling the new infant the CHRONICLE. How well we have succeeded in pleasing the people of Marion County is shown by the fact that we have added over 600 new names to our subscription list in four months. In starting out in this venture we fitted up the office with the very best and latest creations in printing machinery in

order that we could accommodate our community in the way of up-to-date letter press printing as well as to give them a live newspaper. This edition is only a fair sample of what we are turning out daily and we feel that it will be appreciated by those who receive a copy of it, while it does not show everything in Pella it gives the distant reader an idea as to what Pella is today. It shows who are our live, wide-awake business men who are pushing our little city to the front and to those we feel thankful for the hearty support given us in making the edition a success. We wish to call your attention to our job department. We have at all times one of the largest stocks of stationery, wedding goods, fine folders business and visiting cards carried in Marion County. We also carry all weights of typewriter paper and are prepared to print anything from the size of a postage stamp up to a full sheet poster, bank checks, deposit books, circulars, typewritten and plain, books from 1 to 500 pages, calendars and in fact everything you need in your business. Come and see our line even if you do not leave your order with us. We wish to impress upon every reader the fact that we want a share of their business and feel satisfied that if good work and quick service will win their favor that we are after it. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

Yours for Advancement,

THE CHRONICLE PRINTING CO.



Residence of Mayor J. H. Stubenrauch